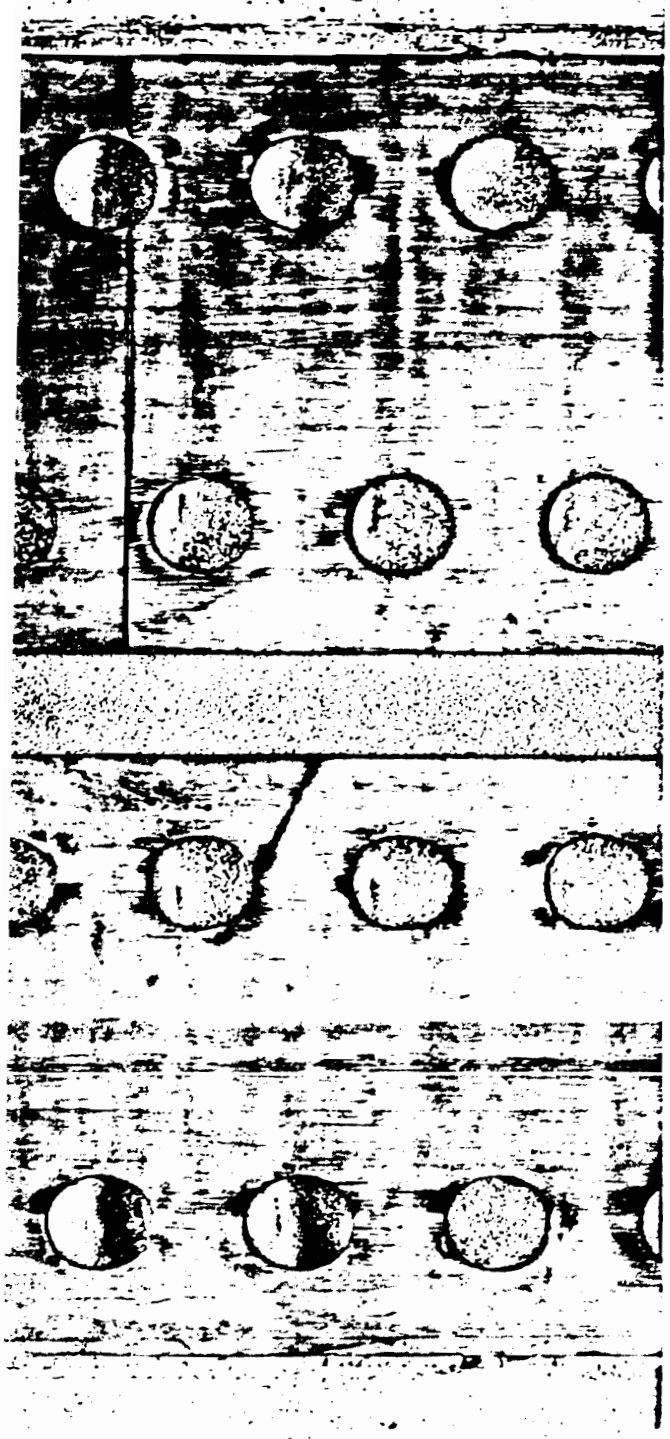
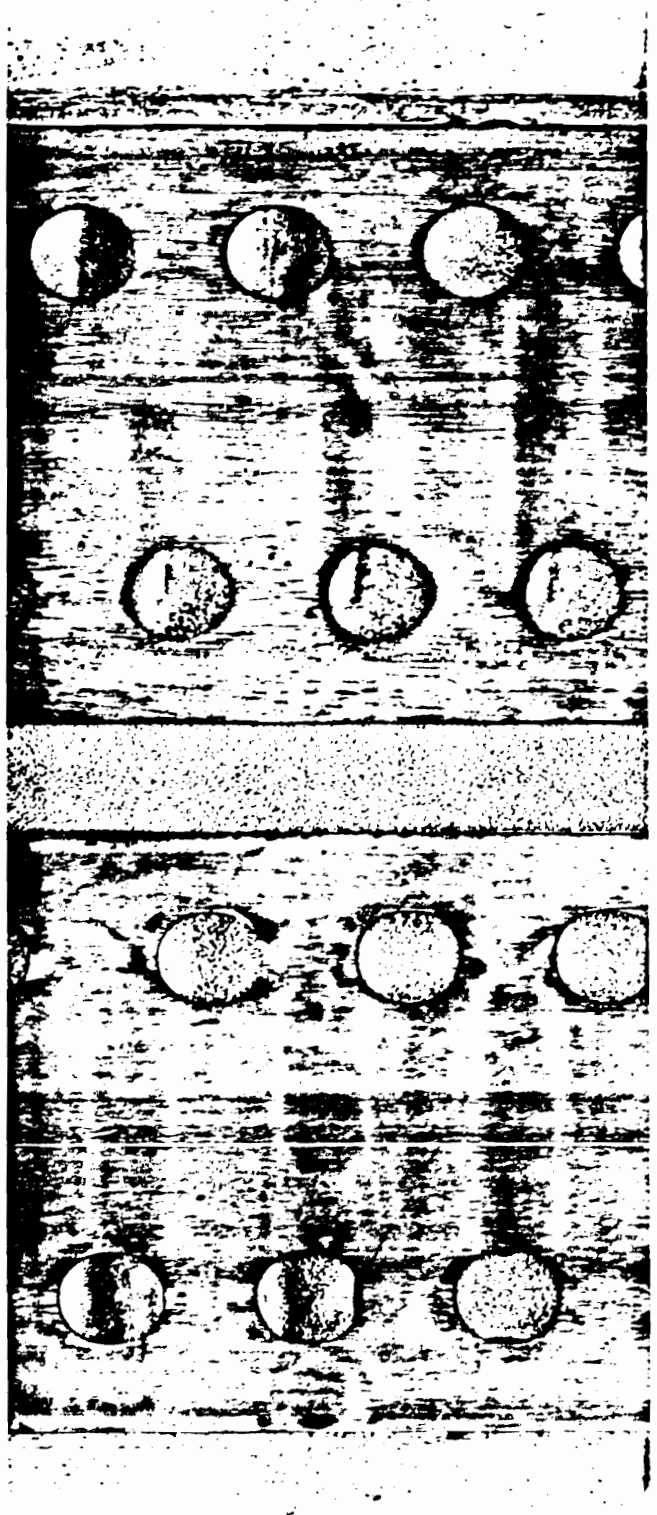


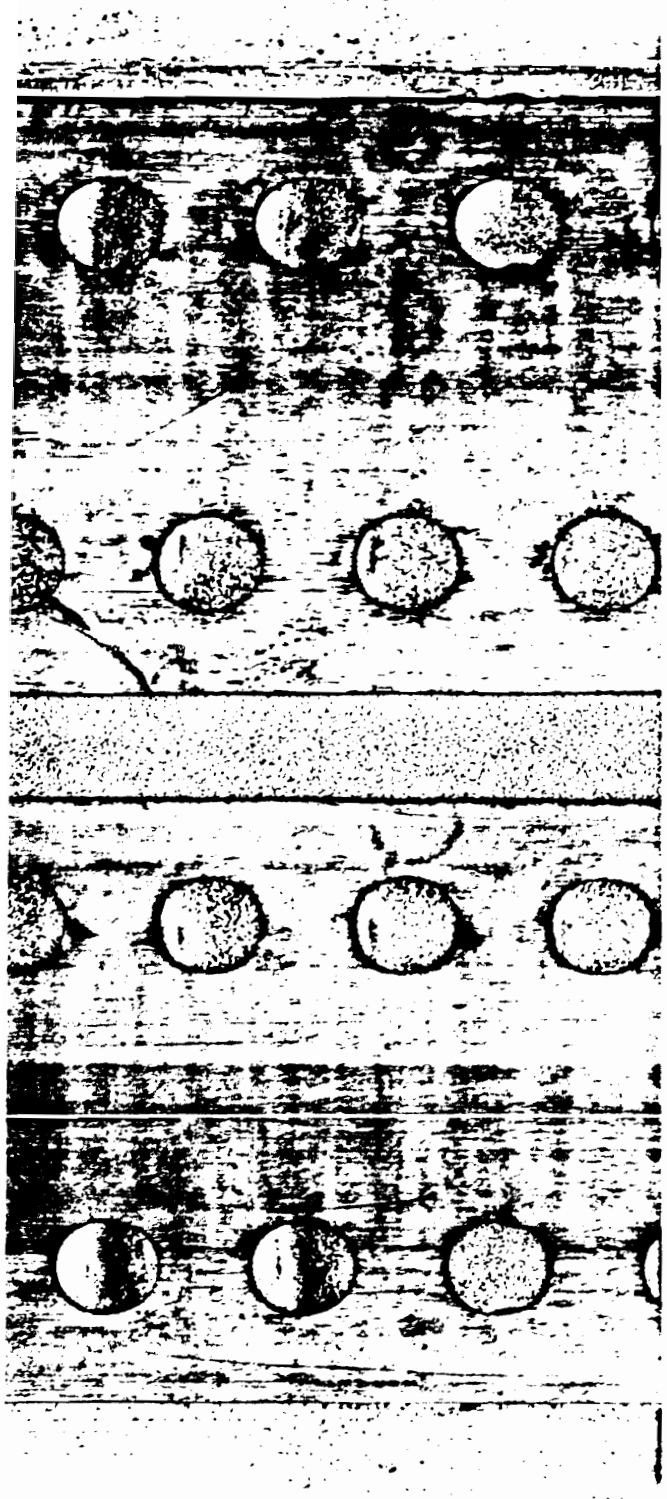
Woodland 100

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 None
6 1-Church - sat at 6 pm and sunday am.
7 No
8 yes
9 No
10 No.



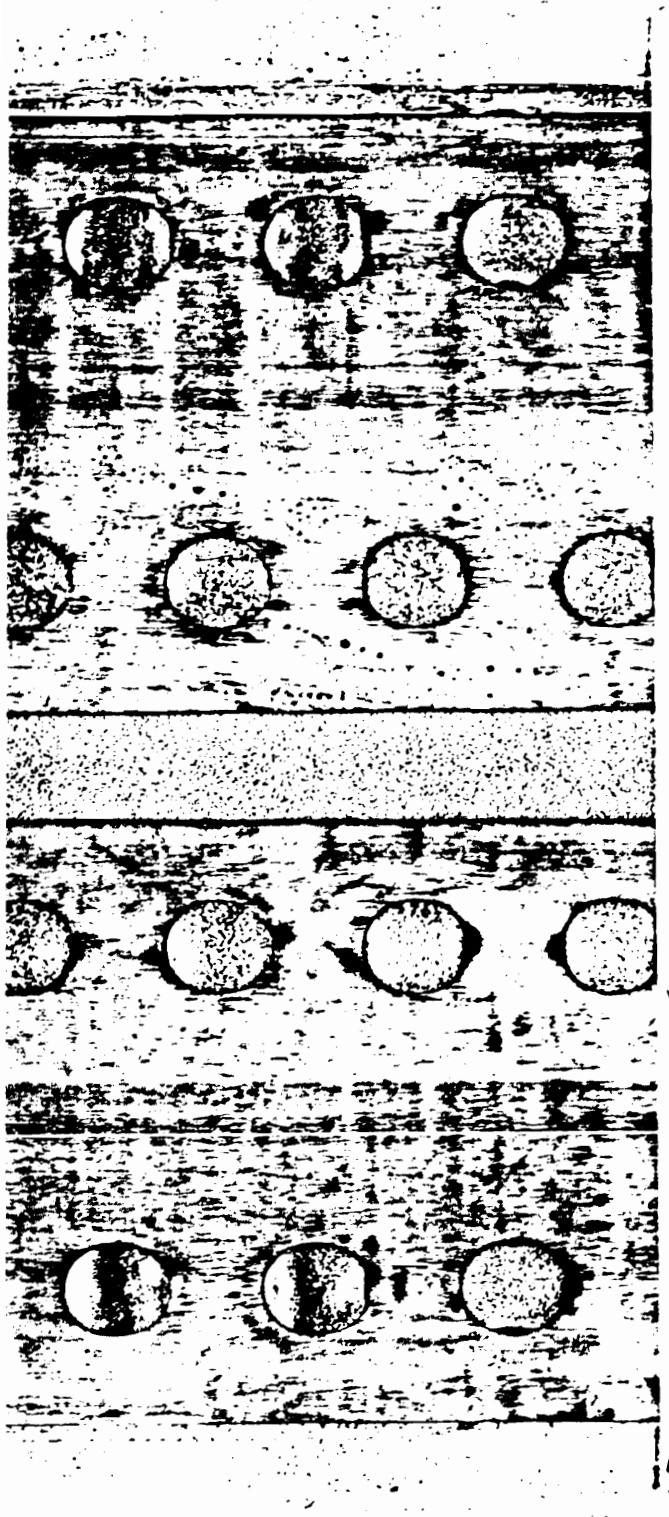
Theresa - 437

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 - siren at noon daily
5 none
6 {1 - church - 6-12-6 daily
1 - church - 6 pm on sat
9+
7 no railroad
8 yes
9 no
10 only sanitary



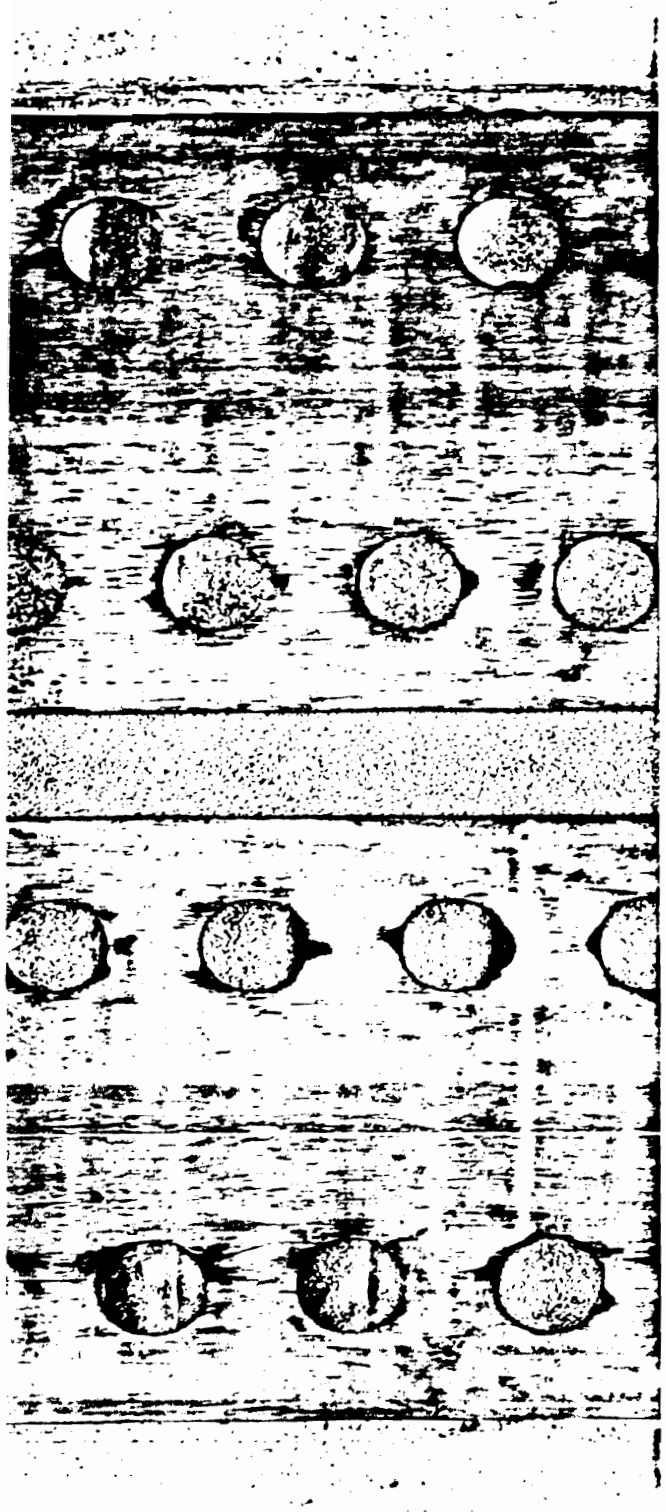
Rubicon 100

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 None
6 1-Church 6-12-6- daily
7 no
8 yes
9 No
10 No



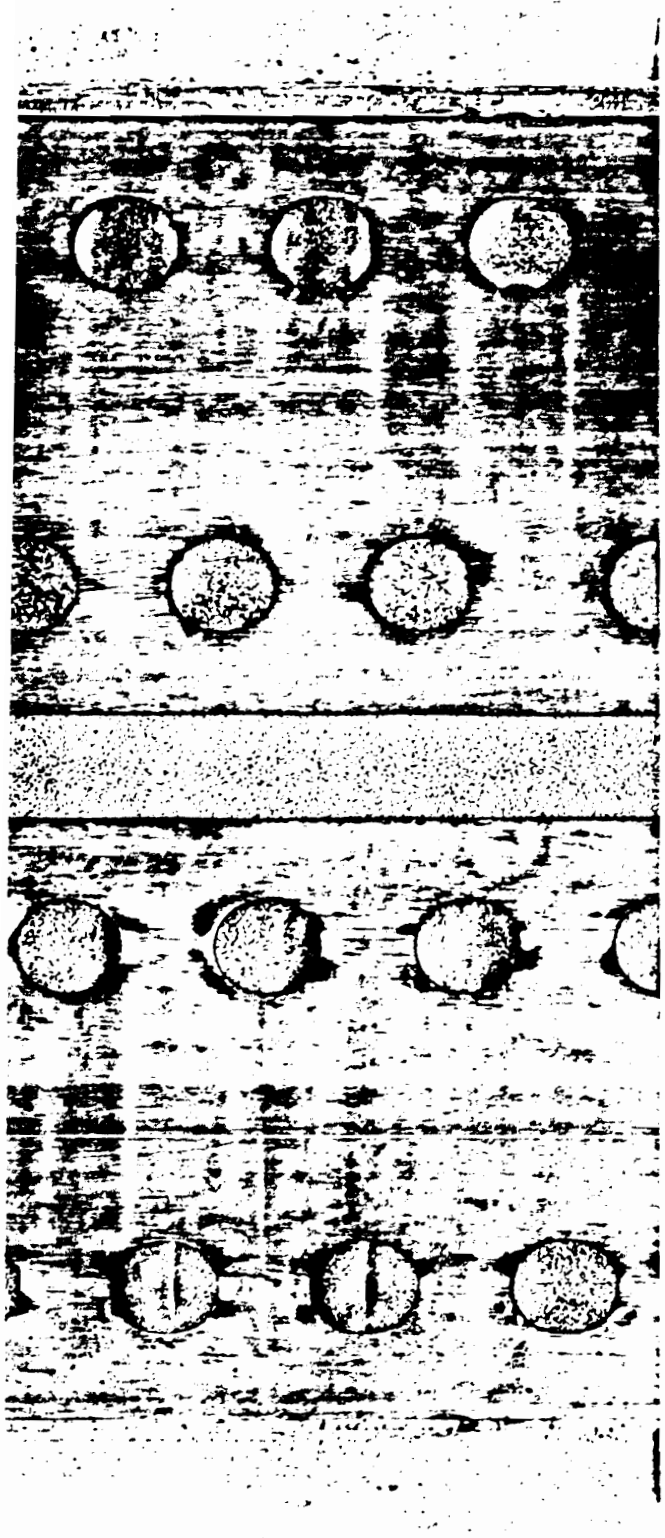
Rolling Prairie

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 none
6 none
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no



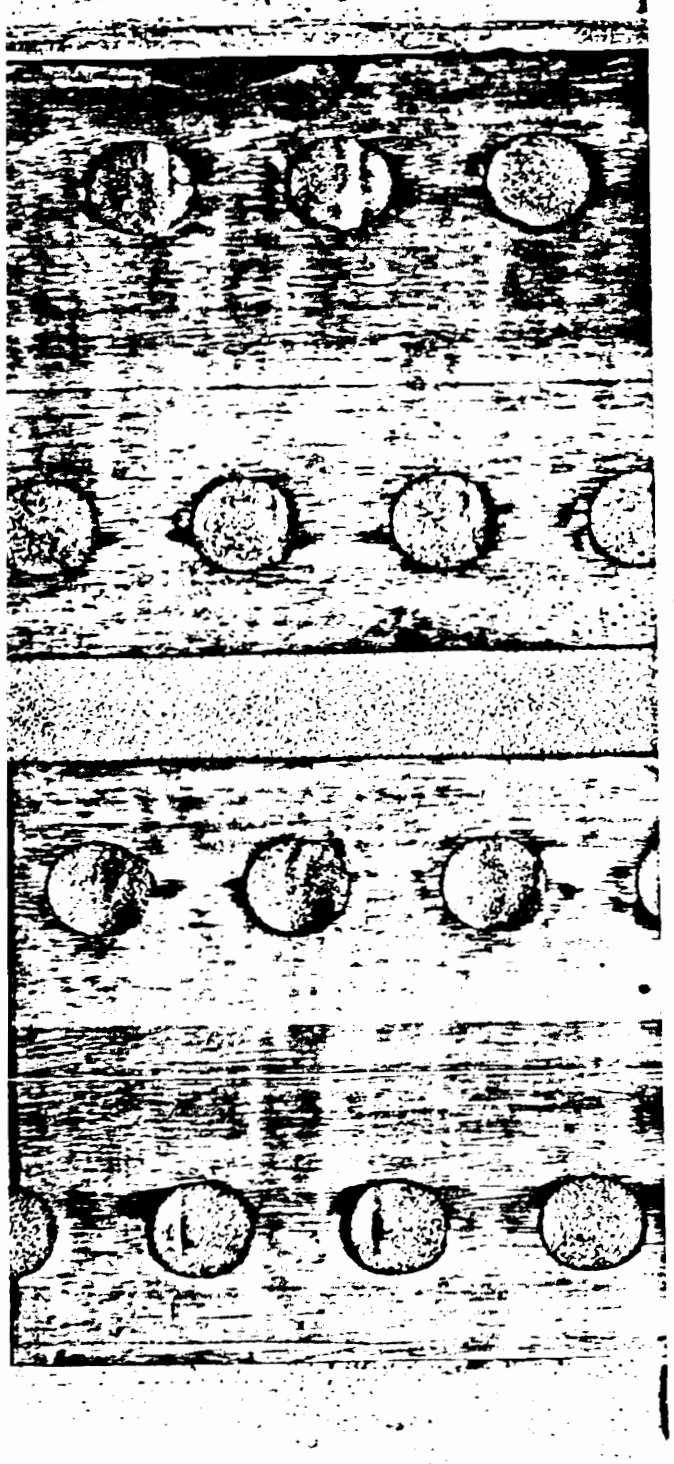
Neosho 285

1. yes
2. yes
3. Siren and 1 whistle, each sounds at noon on week days
4. None
5. None
6. 1 - church - 6-12-6 daily
   2 Churches - 6 pm sat + sunday am
7. No railroad
8. yes
9. No
10. No



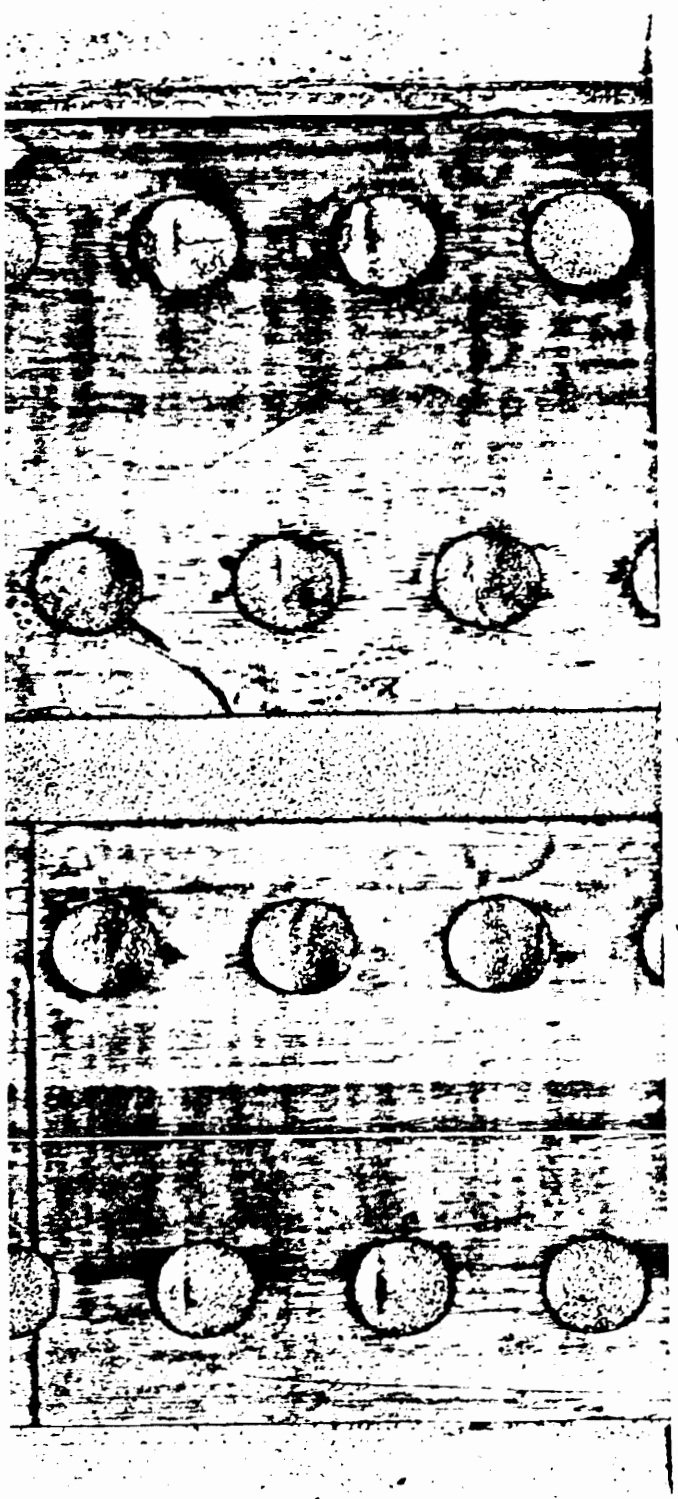
Minnesota Junction
100

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 None
6 No Churches
7 No
8 yes
9 No
10 No



Marshville 30

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 none
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no.

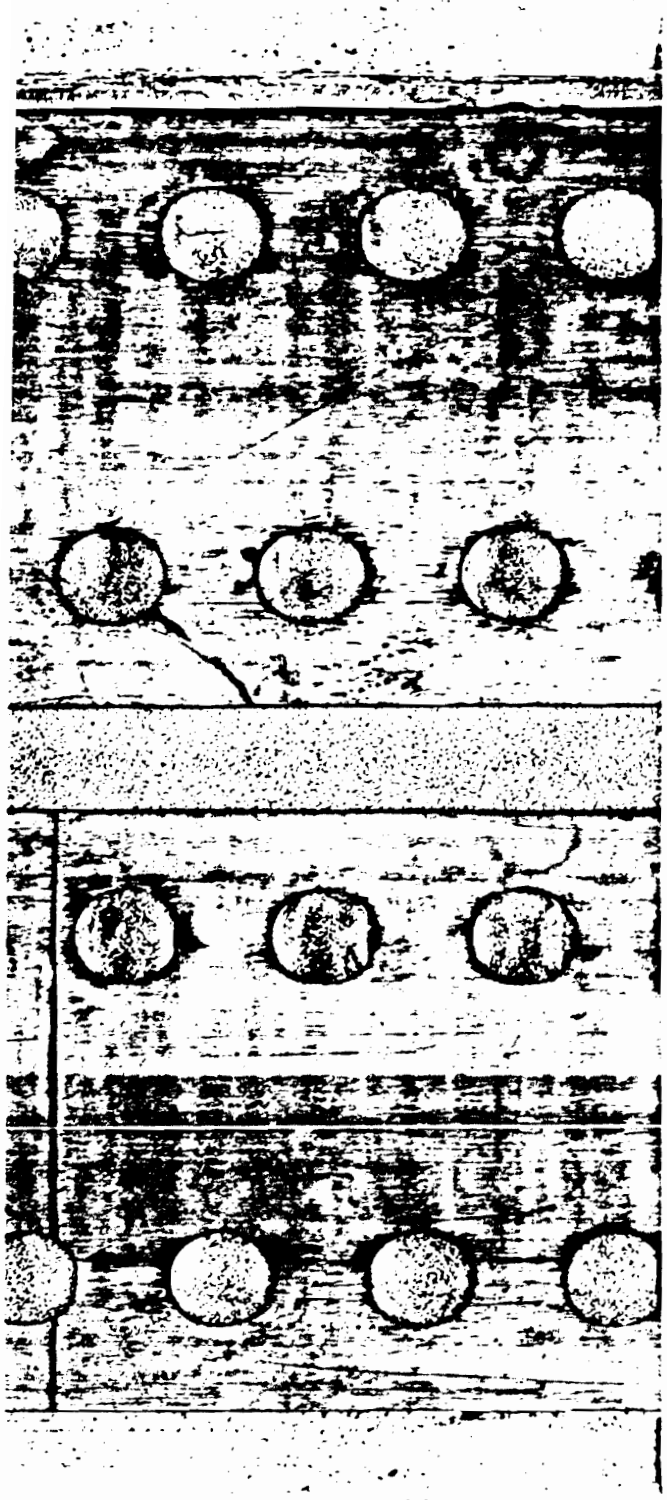


Mayville 2000

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 - Fire siren - at noon week day.
5 1 - whistle at 6 am week days
6 { 1 - church - bell at 9-12-6 daily
2 churches - bells at 6 pm sat a 9-10 sunday.
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 yes

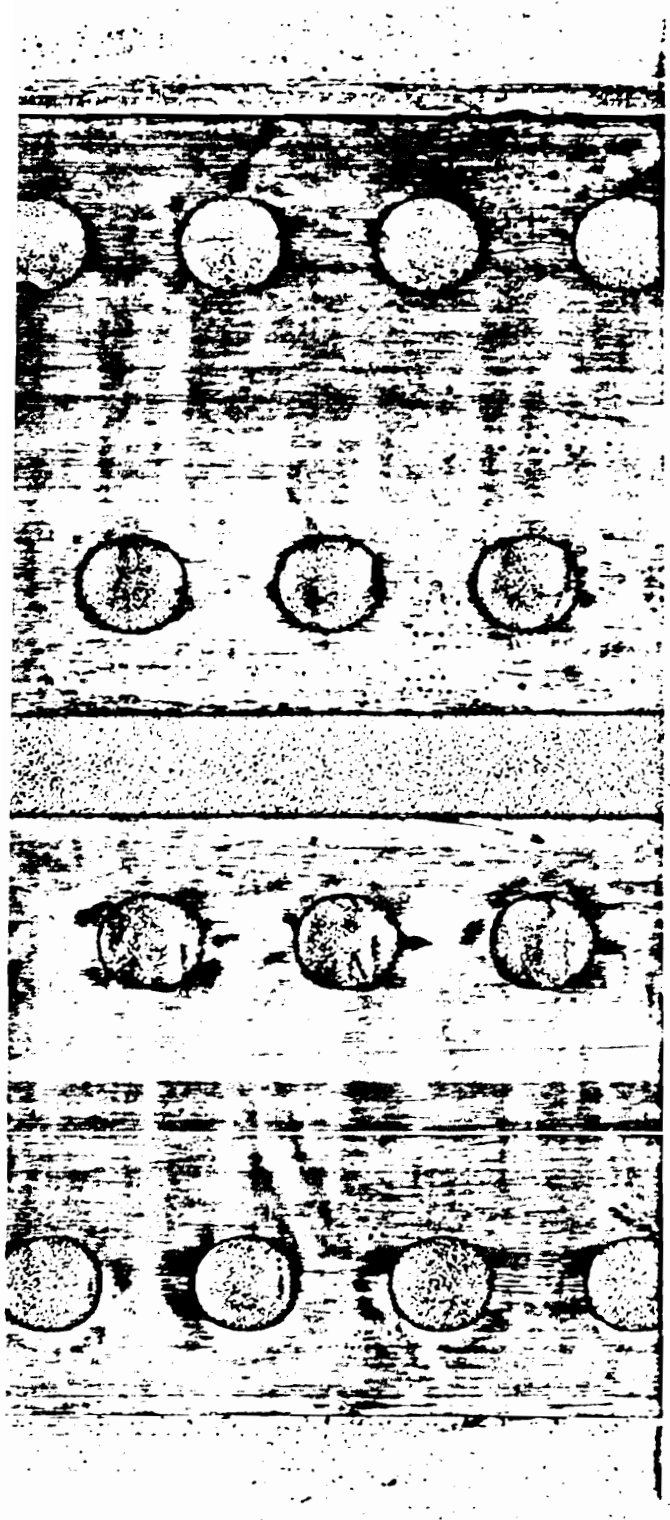
Lomira 600

1. Yes
2. Yes
3. 1 whistle at 8am & 12 - wk. da
   Fire siren at noon " "
4. None
5. None
6. 2 - Churches - bells - 6 pm sat and Sunday am
   1 - Church - bell sunday am only
   Tower Clock - strikes every 15 minutes and tolls the hour
7. Some switching
8. yes
9 No
10. No



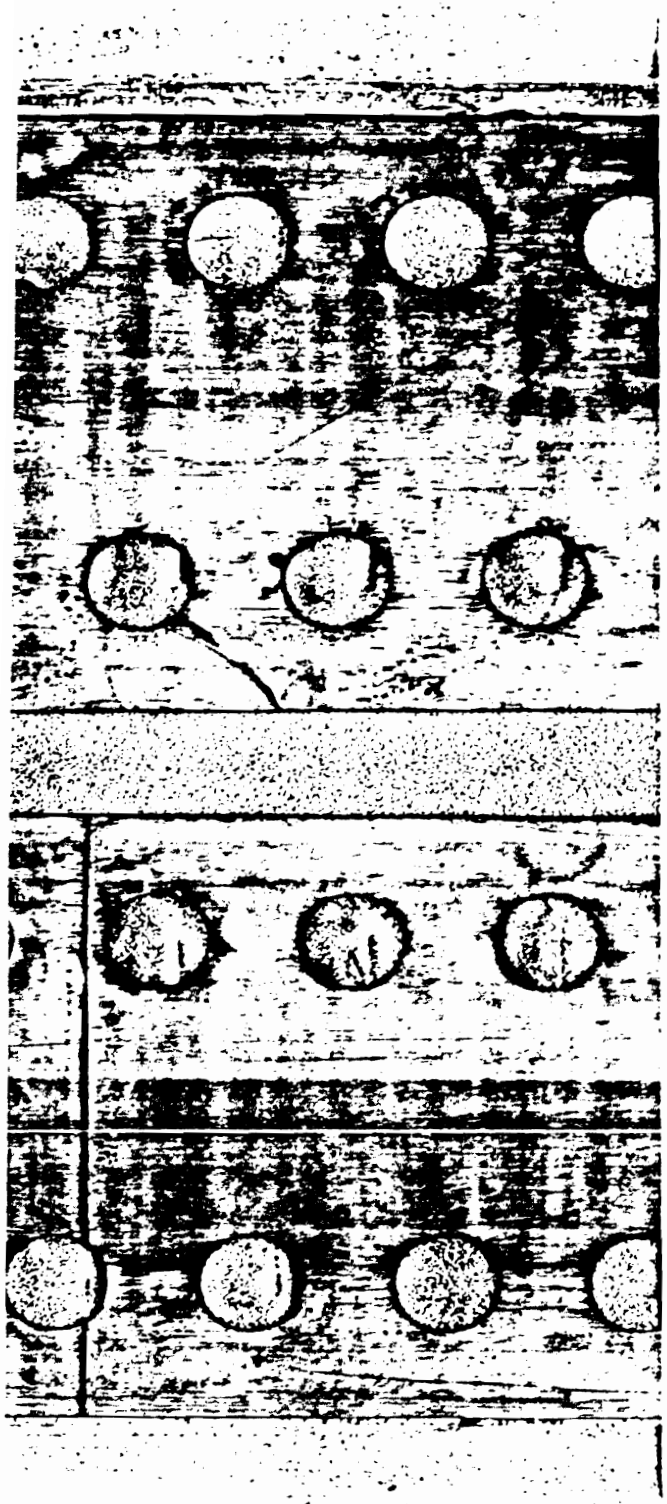
Lowell 350

1. no
2 —
3 —
4 Fire siren at noon on week days
5 None
6 no
7 no railroad
8 yes
9 no
10 no



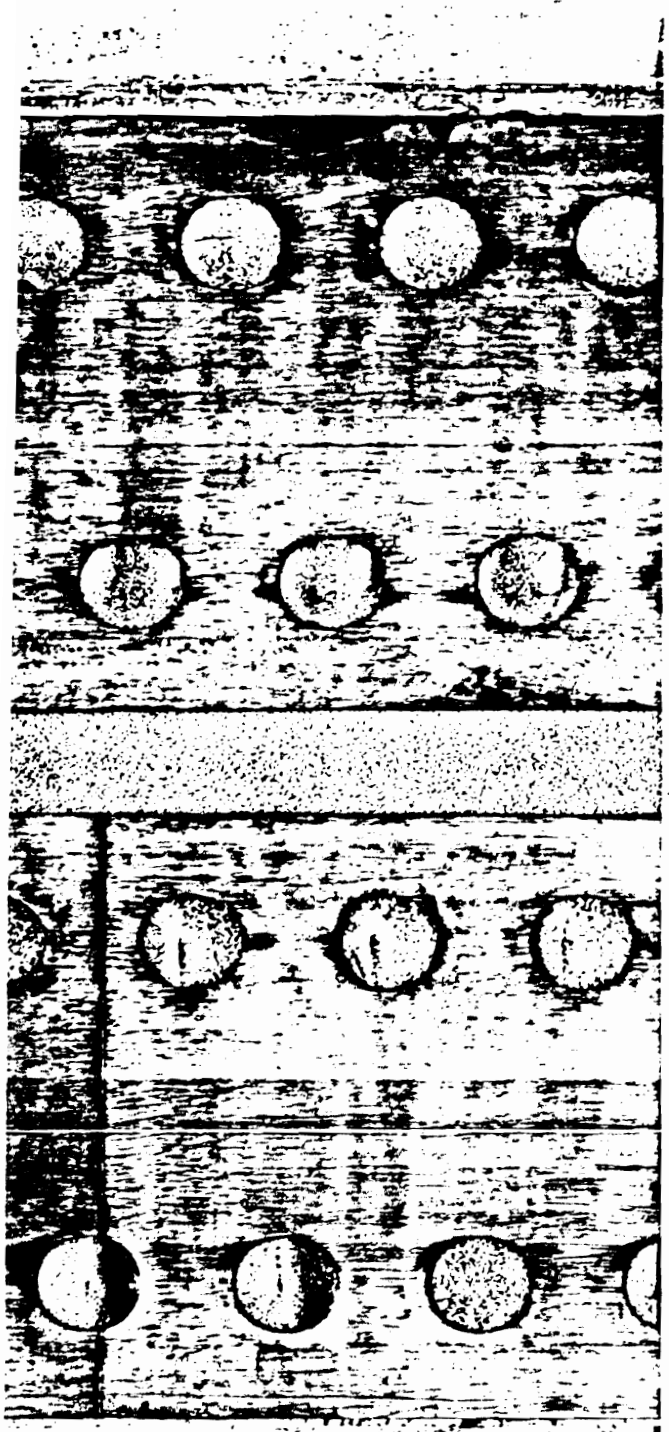
Lebanon 100

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 for fires only
5 no
6 1-Church Bell Sat 5 30 pm and 9 30 on sunday only
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no



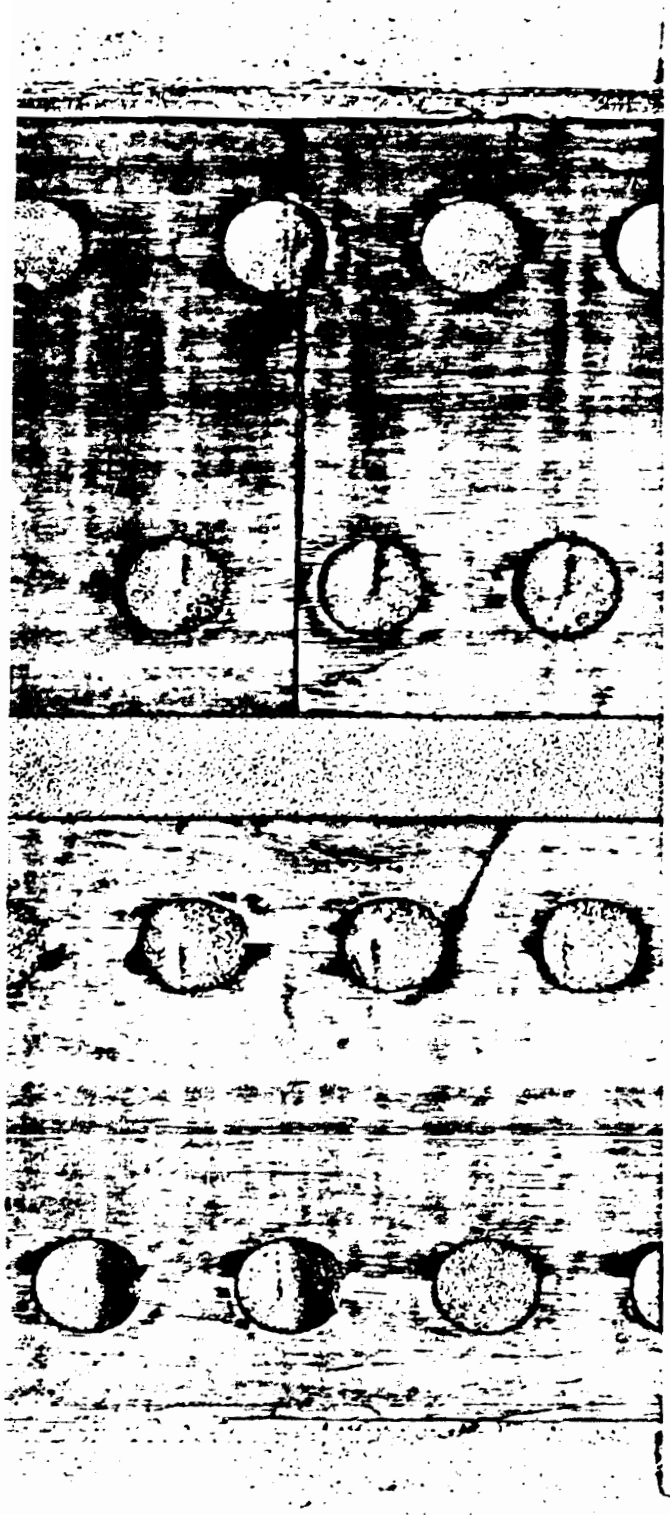
Knowles 170

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 1 whistle blown at noon on week days
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no



Juneau 1200

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 Fire siren blown noon on week days
5 no
6 {1-Church 6 - 12 - 6 pm daily
7 {3- " bells at 9-10-11-12 on Sunday
8 yes
9 no
10 yes



Iron Ridge - 287

1 no -

2 —

3 —

4 Fire siren - at noon on week days

5 no

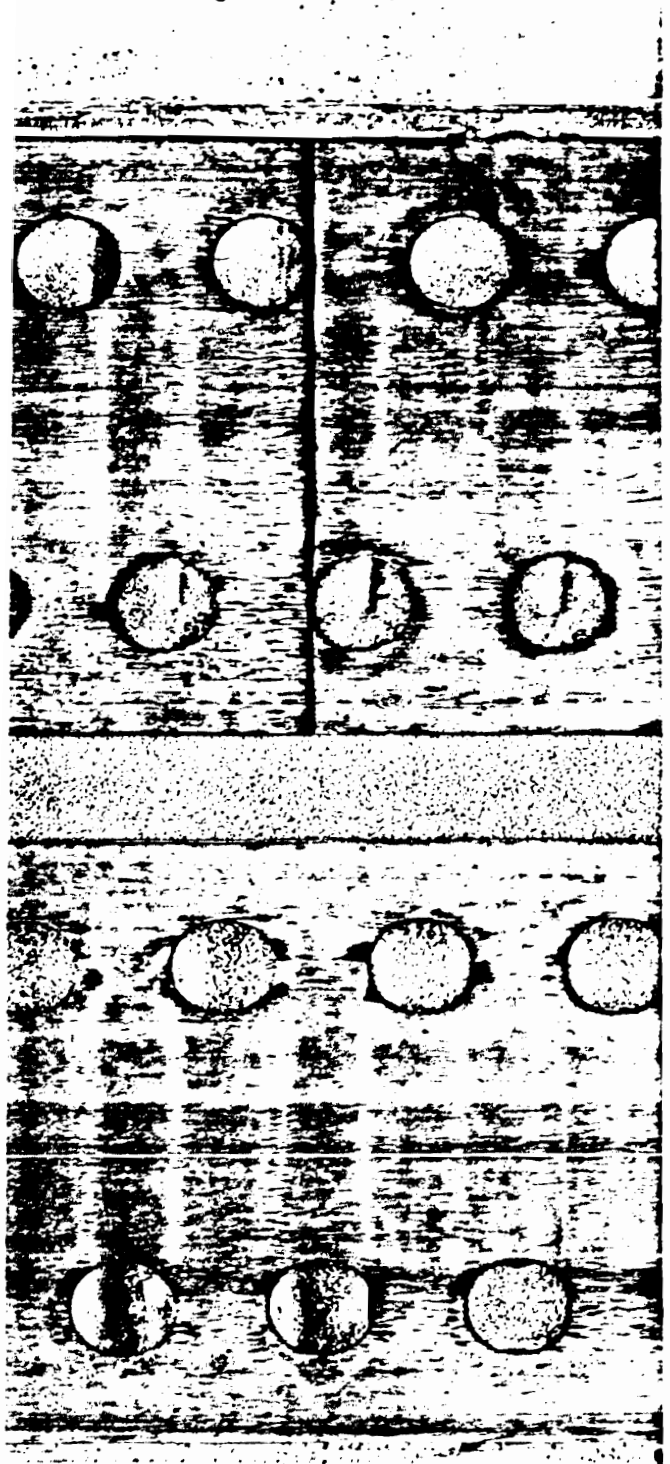
6 yes -

7 no

8 yes

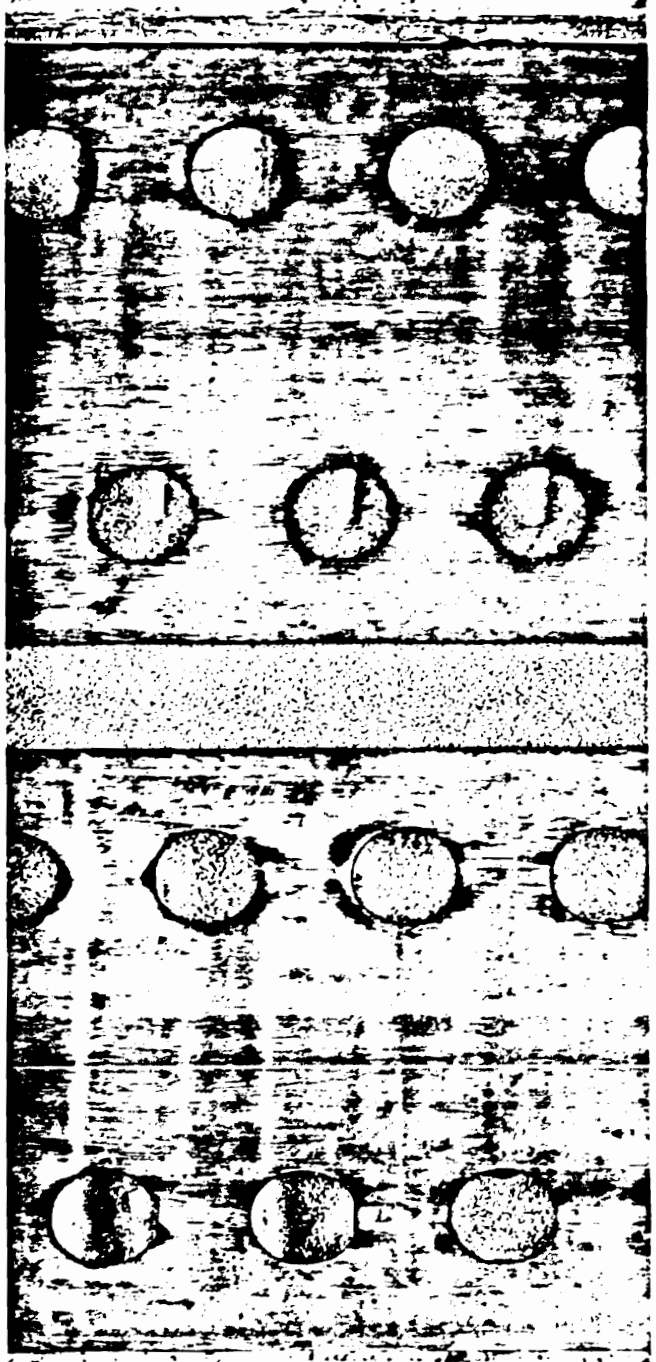
9 no

10 no



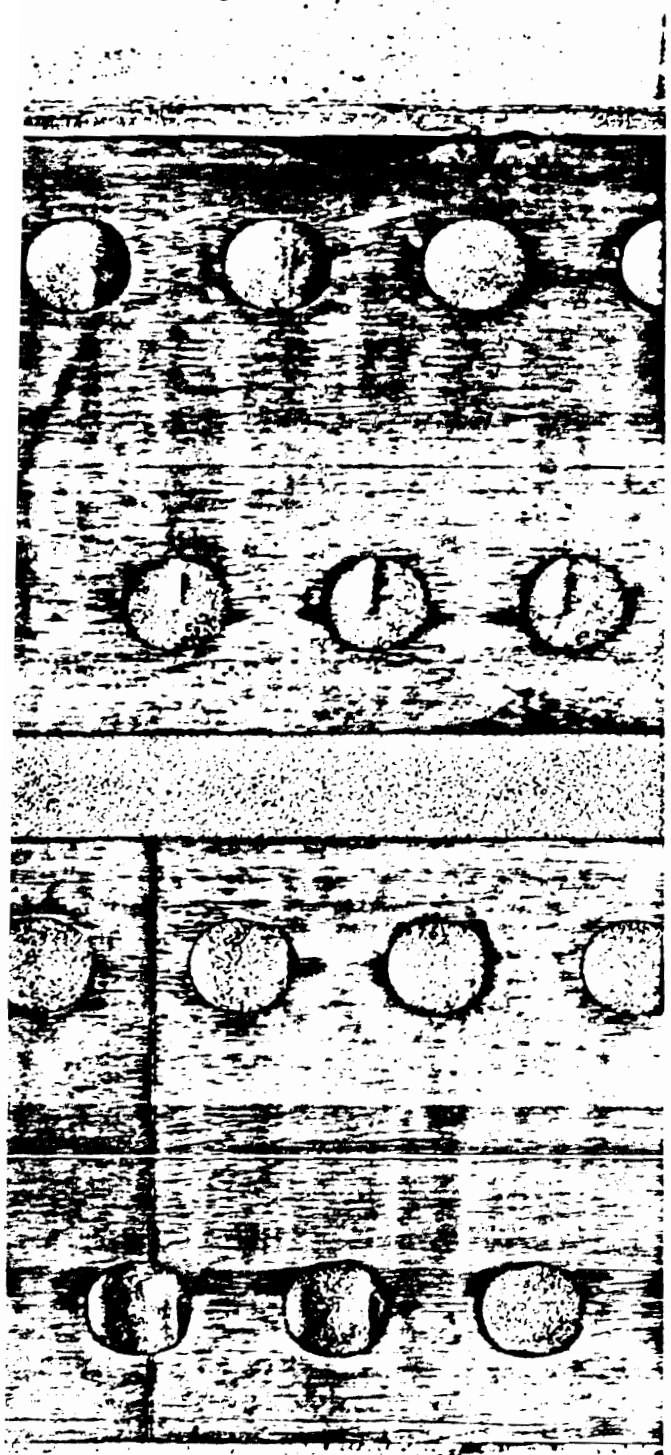
Fort Lake 900

1 No -
2 —
3 —
4 at noon + 6 pm wk. da
→ per pies
5 —, No.
6. No
7. No
8 yes
9 No
10



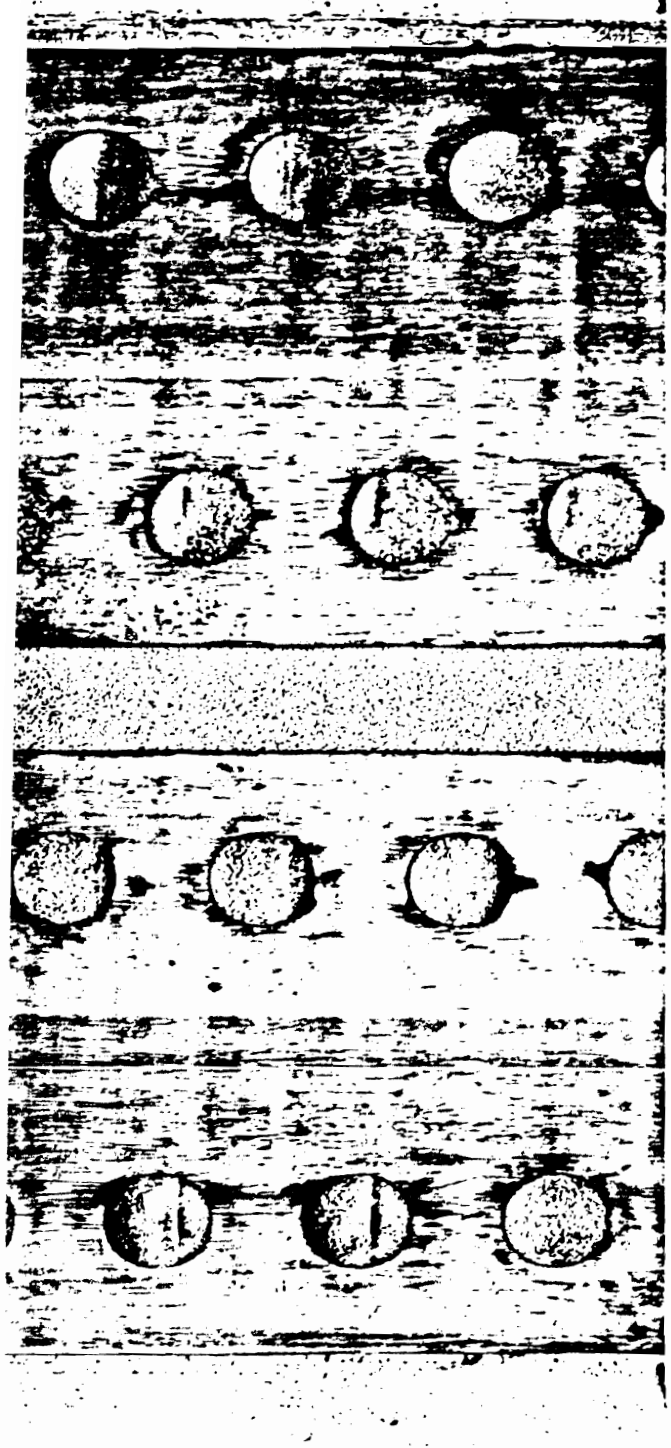
Hustford 600

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 at room + for fires
5 no
6 yes
7 no railroad
8 yes
9 no
10 no



Clyman 250

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 none
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 yes

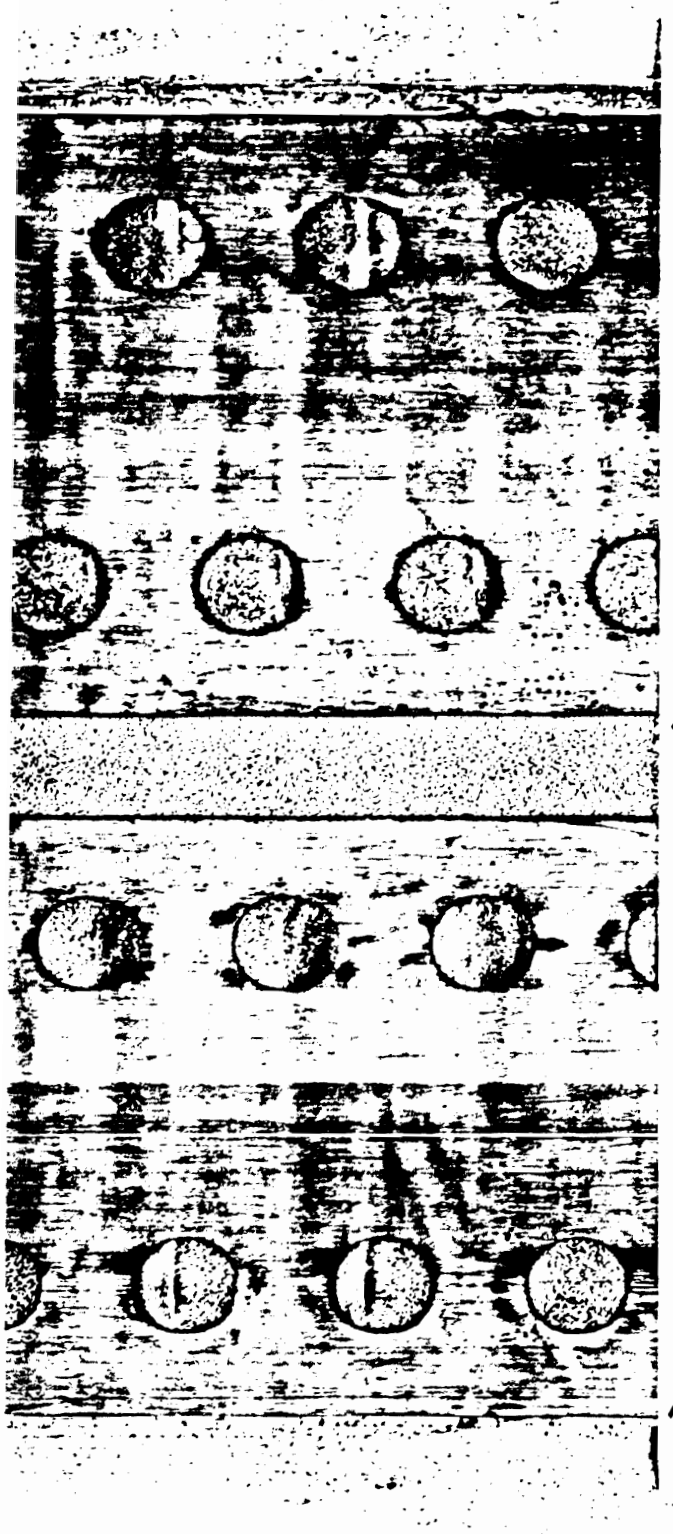


Burnett 200

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 Five siren blows at noon
5 on wk. da. & for fires
— 1 Church - bell at 6 pm sat 10 am Sun
6 1 Church bell at 6 pm sat, 10 am Sun
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

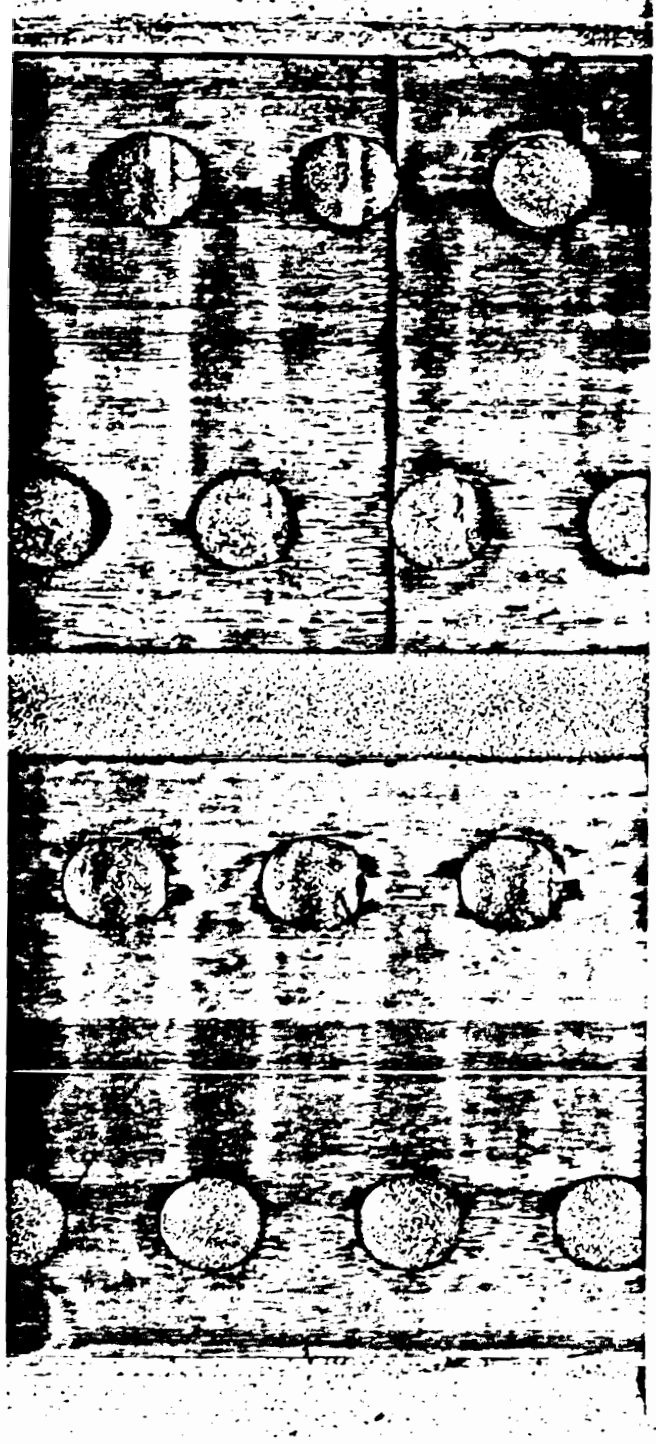
Brownsville 150

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 none
6 1 church - bell at 6 pm each sat and 10 am on Sun.
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no



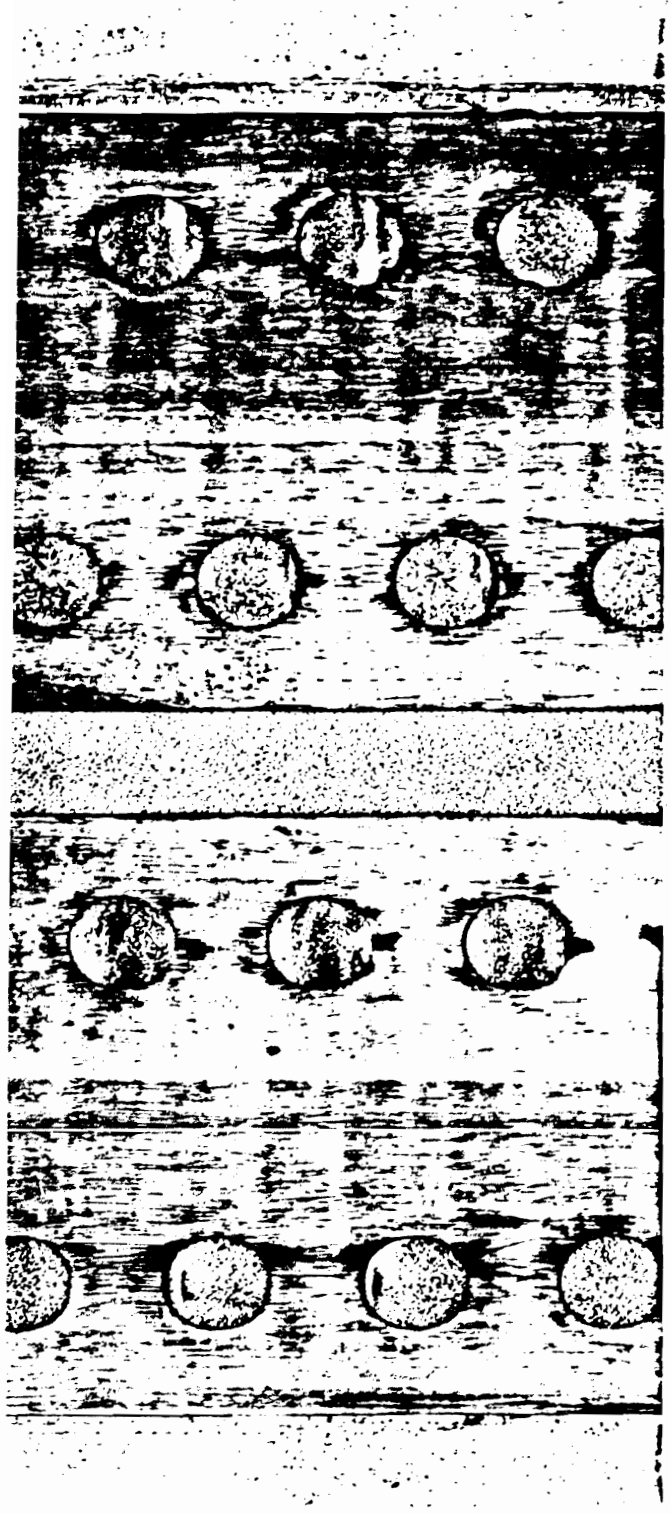
Beaver Dam 10,000

1. no
2. —
3. —
4. Fire siren at noon on wk. da.
5. whistle at 7-12-4+5
6. yes - Also 2 bells that toll the time
7. Some switching
8. yes
9. no
10. yes



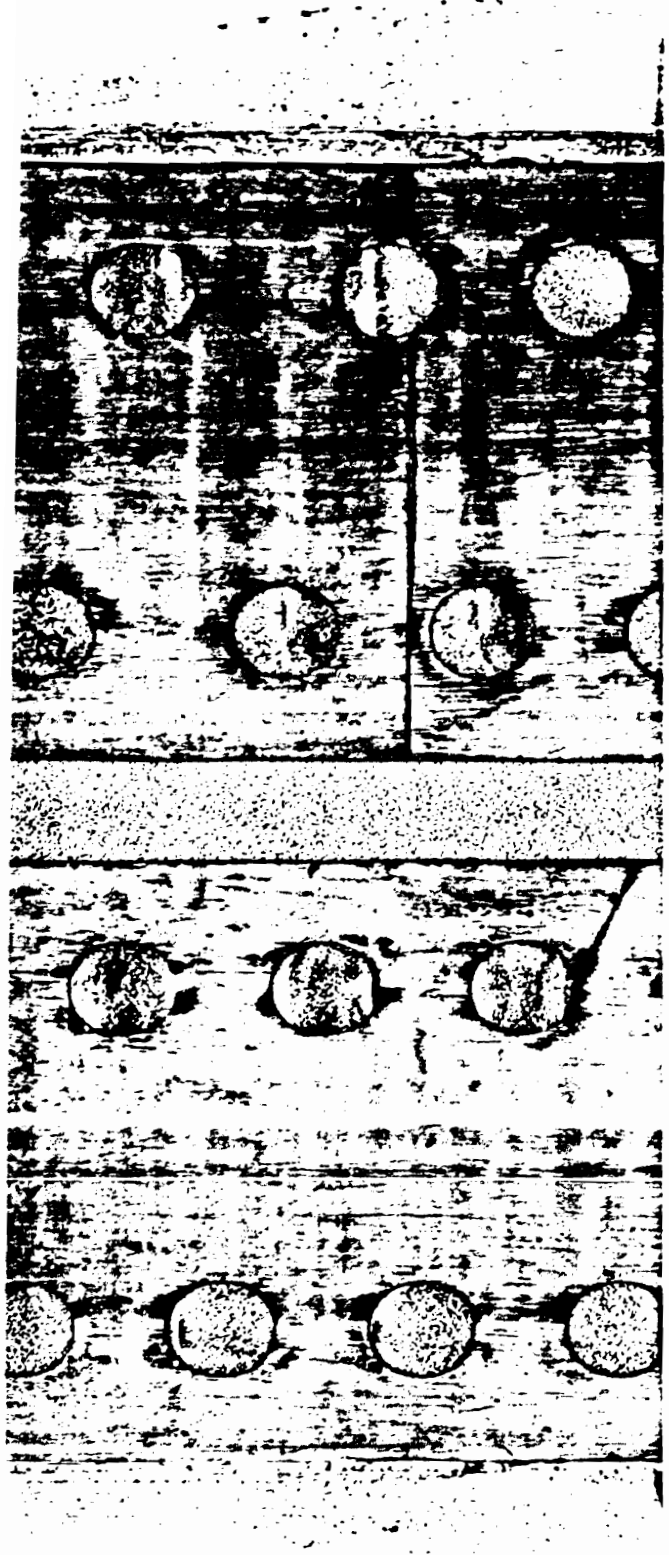
Atwater 50

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none.
5 no
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no



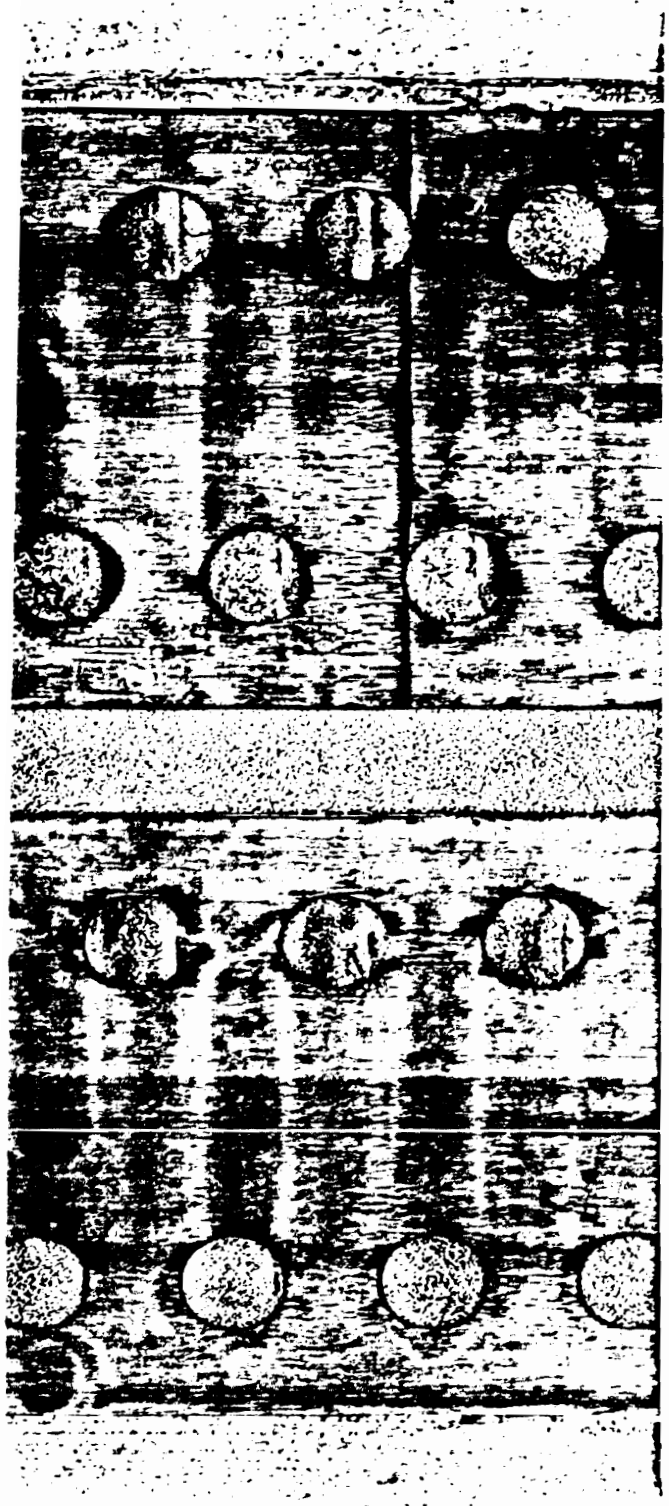
Astro 75

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 none
6 no church
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no



Ashippun 200

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 fire siren for fires only
5 no
6 {1 – Church 6 pm Sat – 2 pm
{on Sunday
7 – no
8 yes
9 no
10 no



Dodge County
Wisconsin

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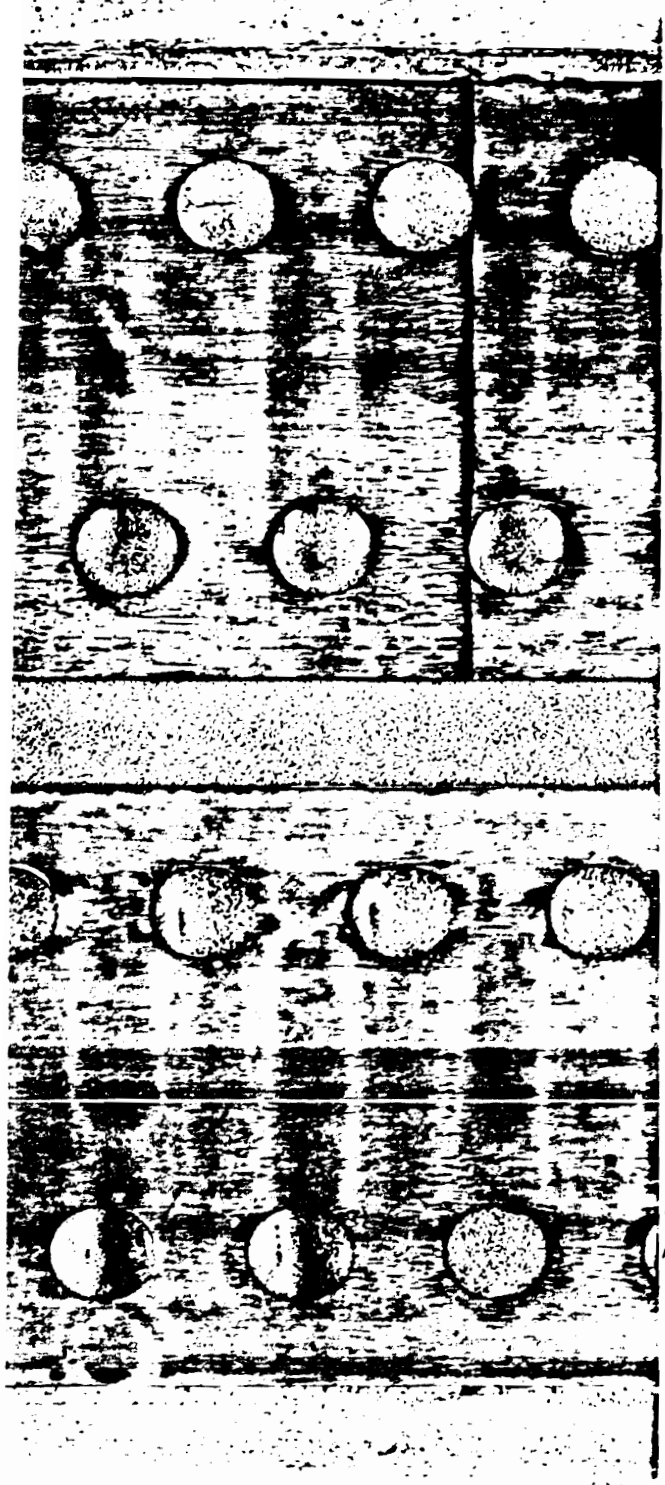
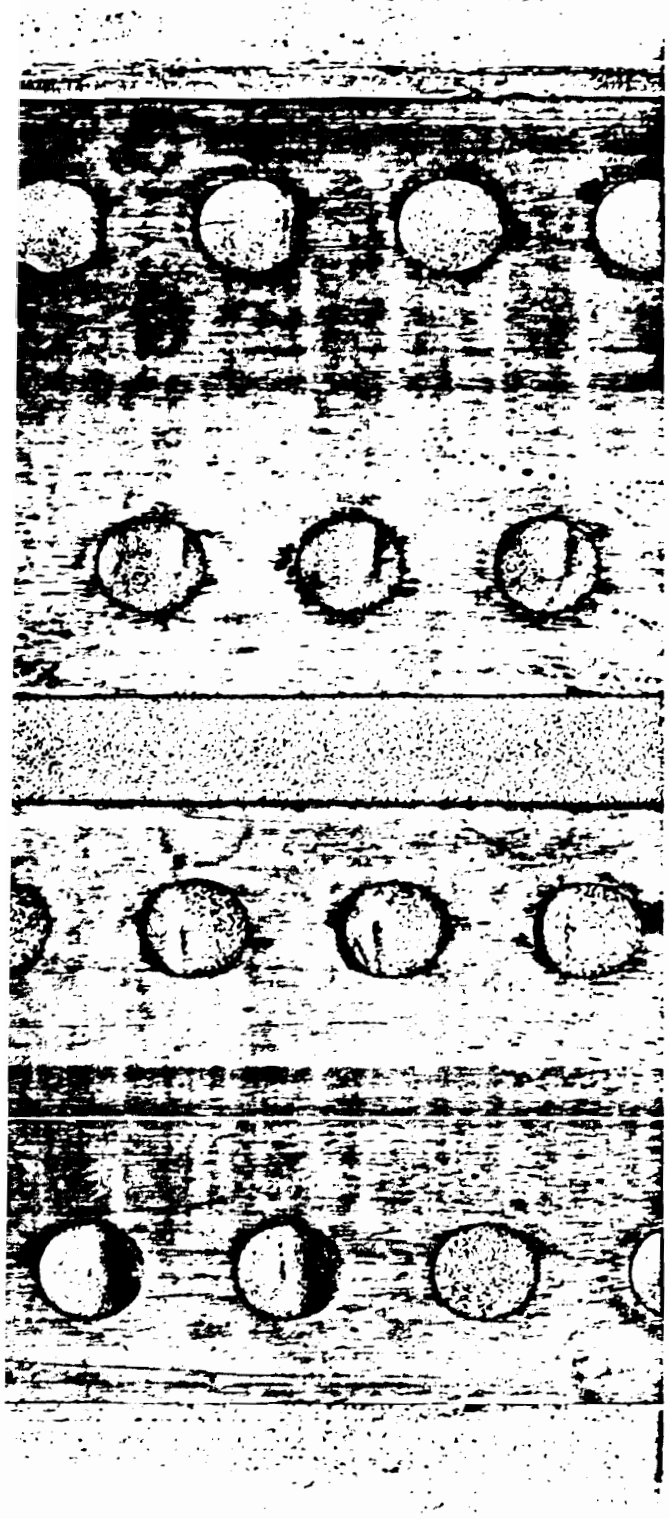


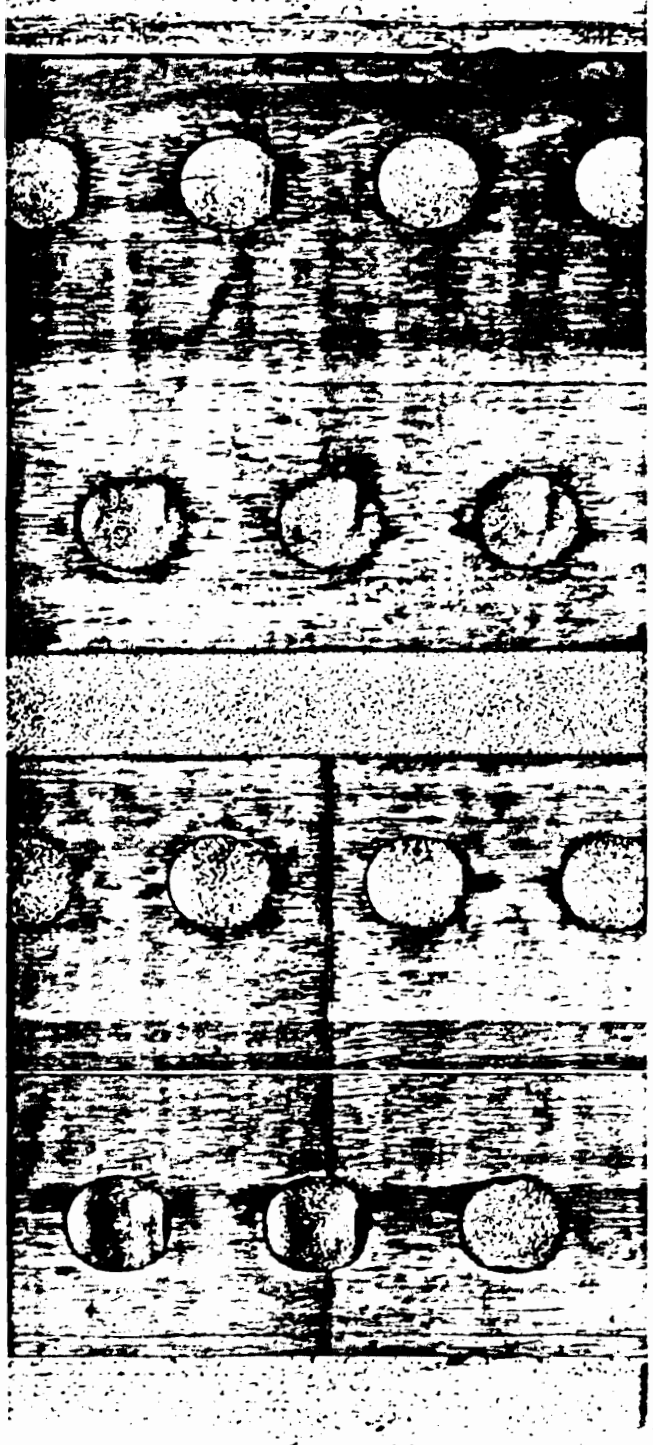
Waupun 5500

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 Fire siren - for fires only
5. 3 whistles - 6-12-5 wk. days
6 No.
7 Some switching 4 trains daily —
8 yes
9 no
10 yes



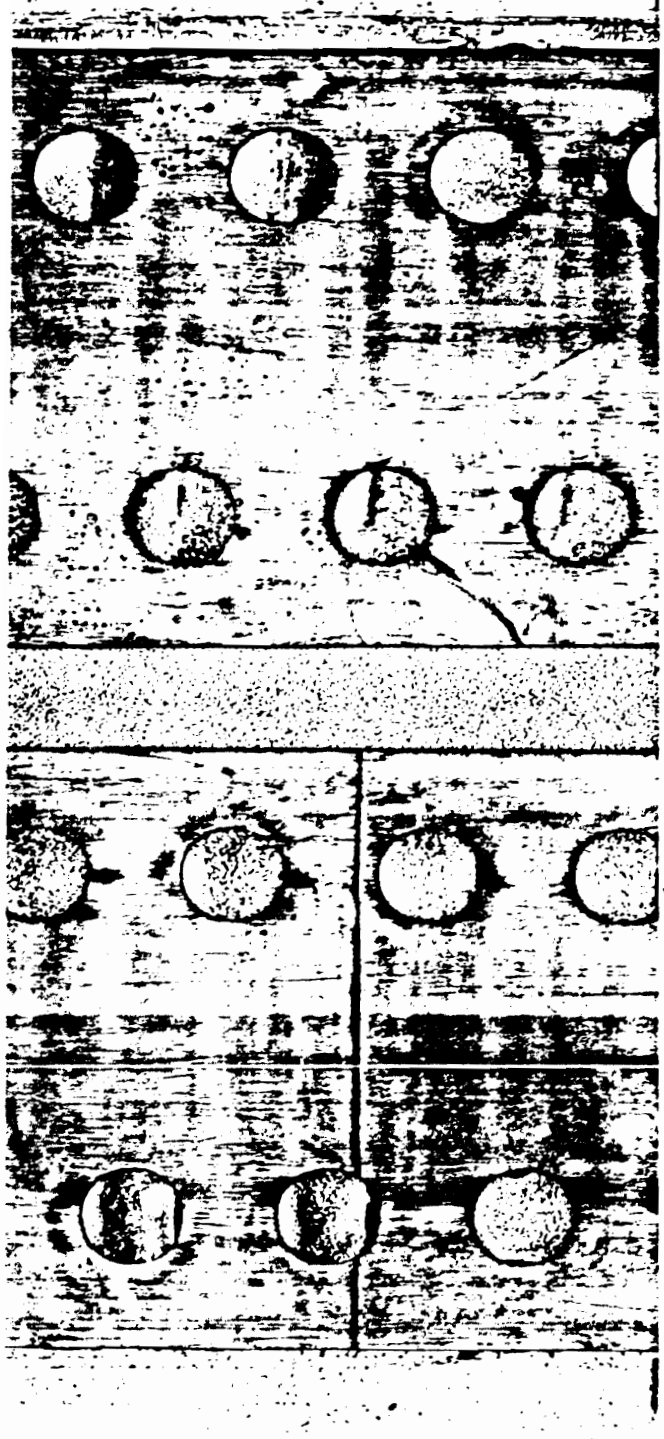
Vandyne 200

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 Fire siren – for fires only
5 no
6 2-churches – bells at 7pm each sat – 930 + 1130 am each sunday.
7 – no
8 yes
9 no
10 no



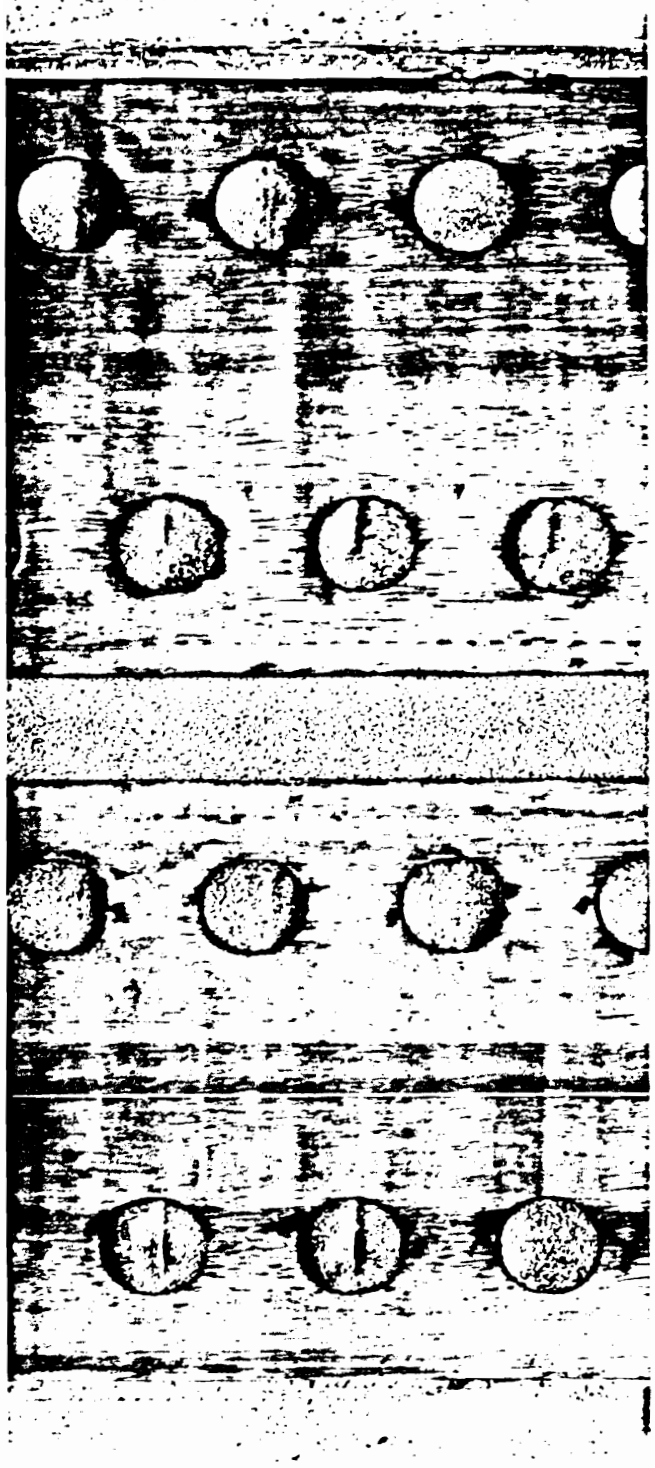
Taycheedah 115

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 none
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no



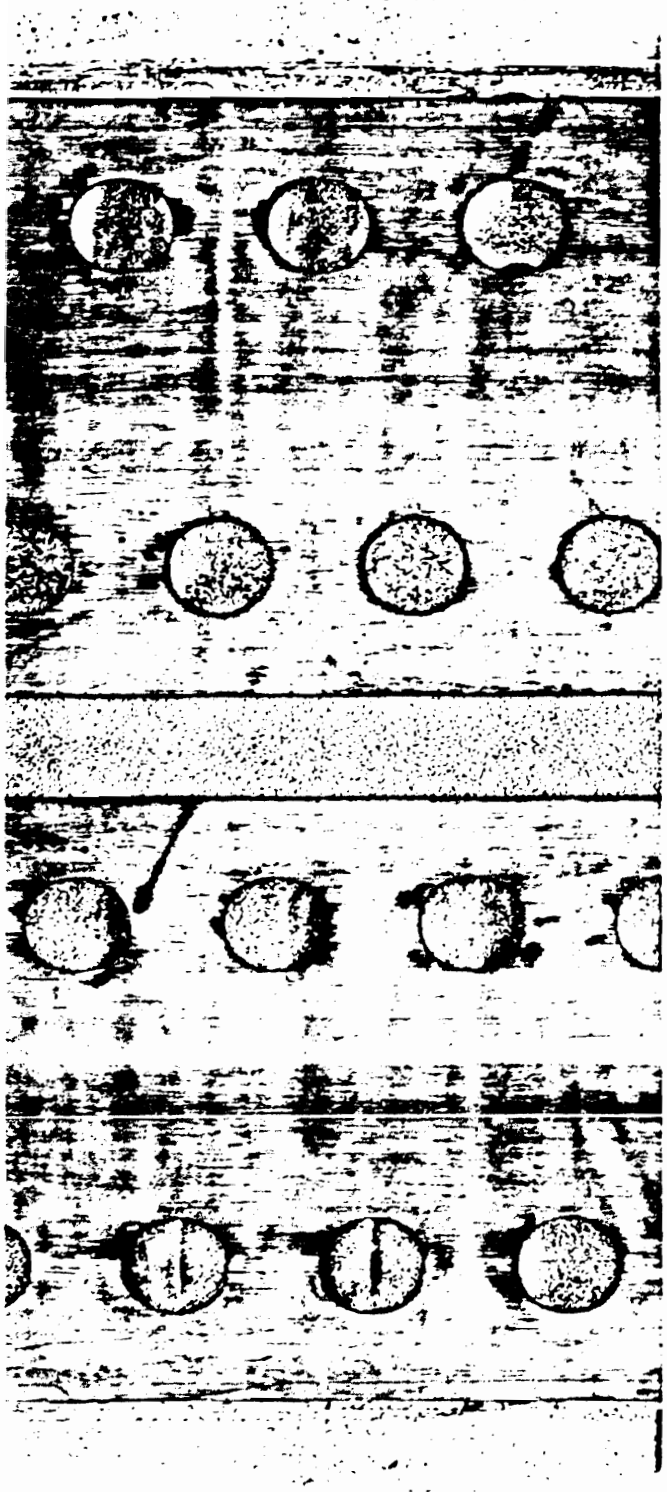
South Bryon 80

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 no
6 no churches
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no



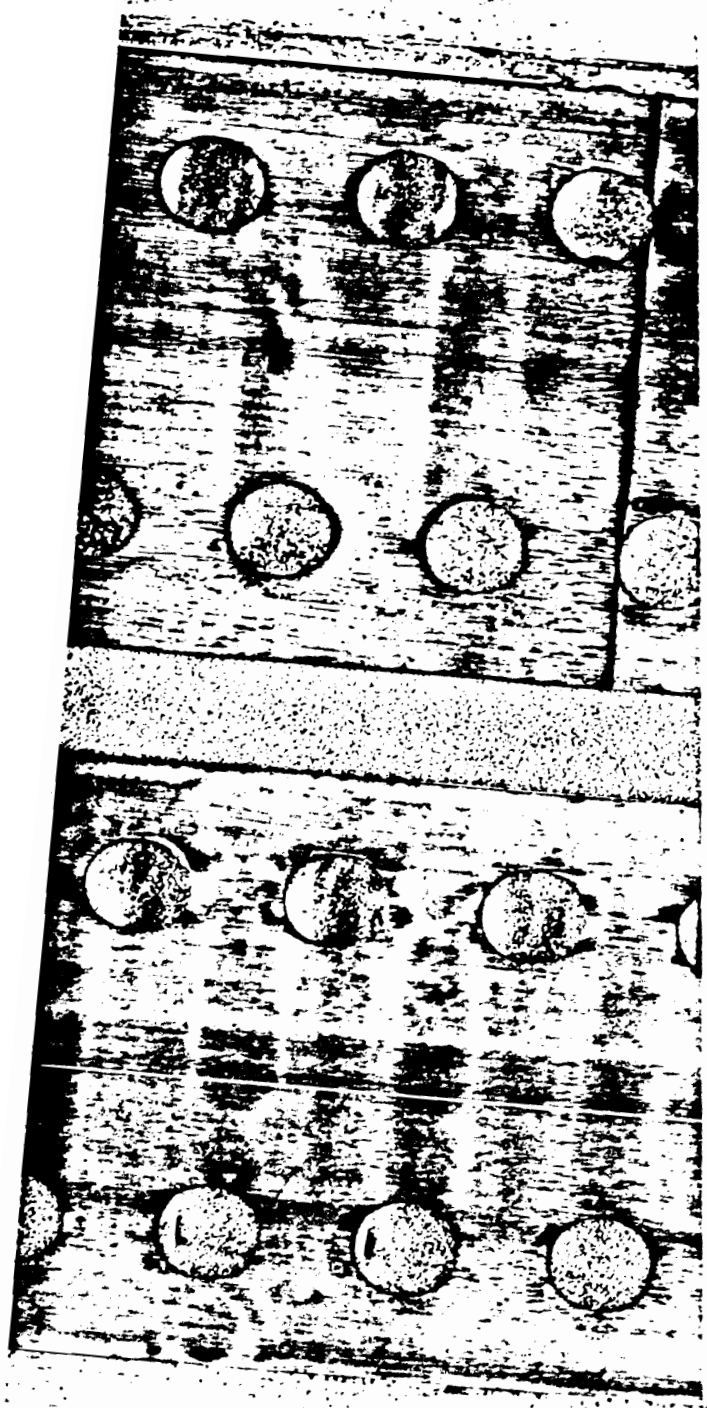
Saint Cloud - 300

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 no
5 no
6 1-Church 6-12-6 daily 6:30-8:
on sunday additional
and 9:00 am
7 → no
8 yes
9 no
10 no



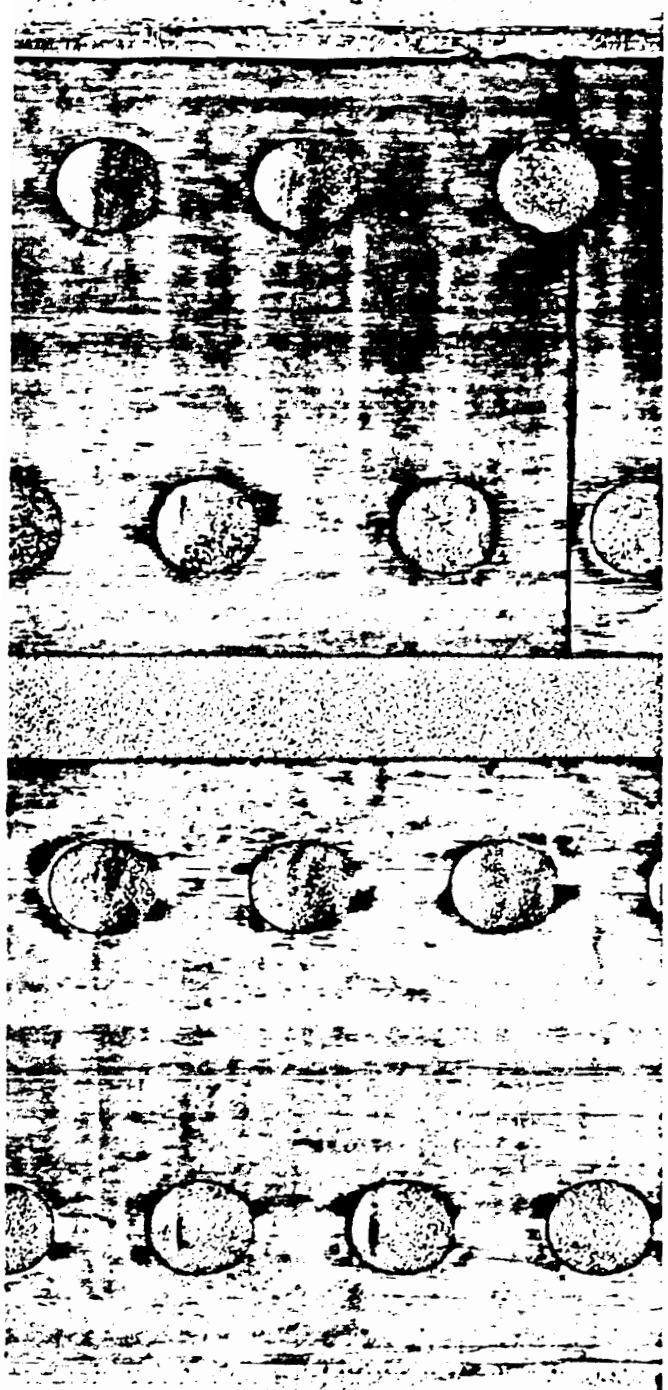
Rosendale - 305

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 none
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no



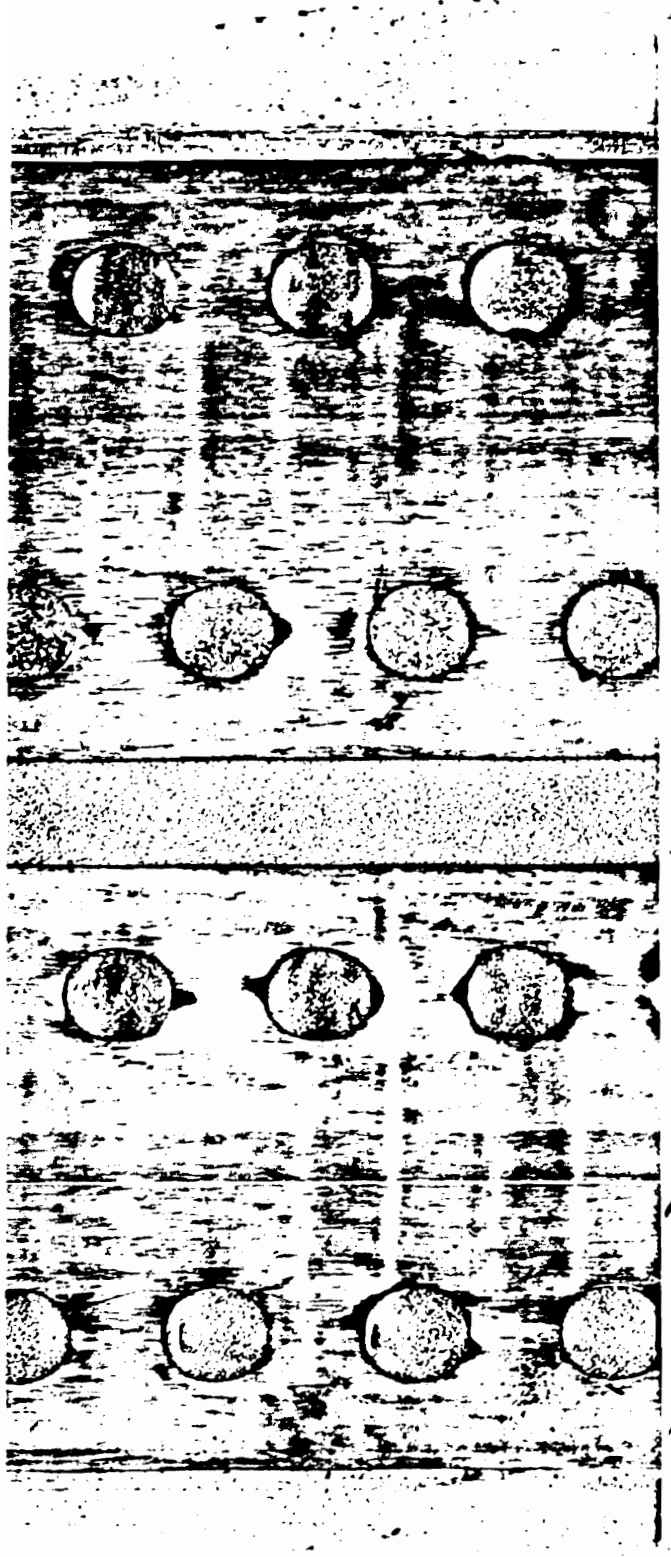
Ripon - 4000

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 Fire siren at noon wk. day
5 - 2 whistles - 7 - 12 noon on wk day
6 - 2 churches on sat 6 pm and on sunday am
7 some switching.
8 yes
9 no
10 yes



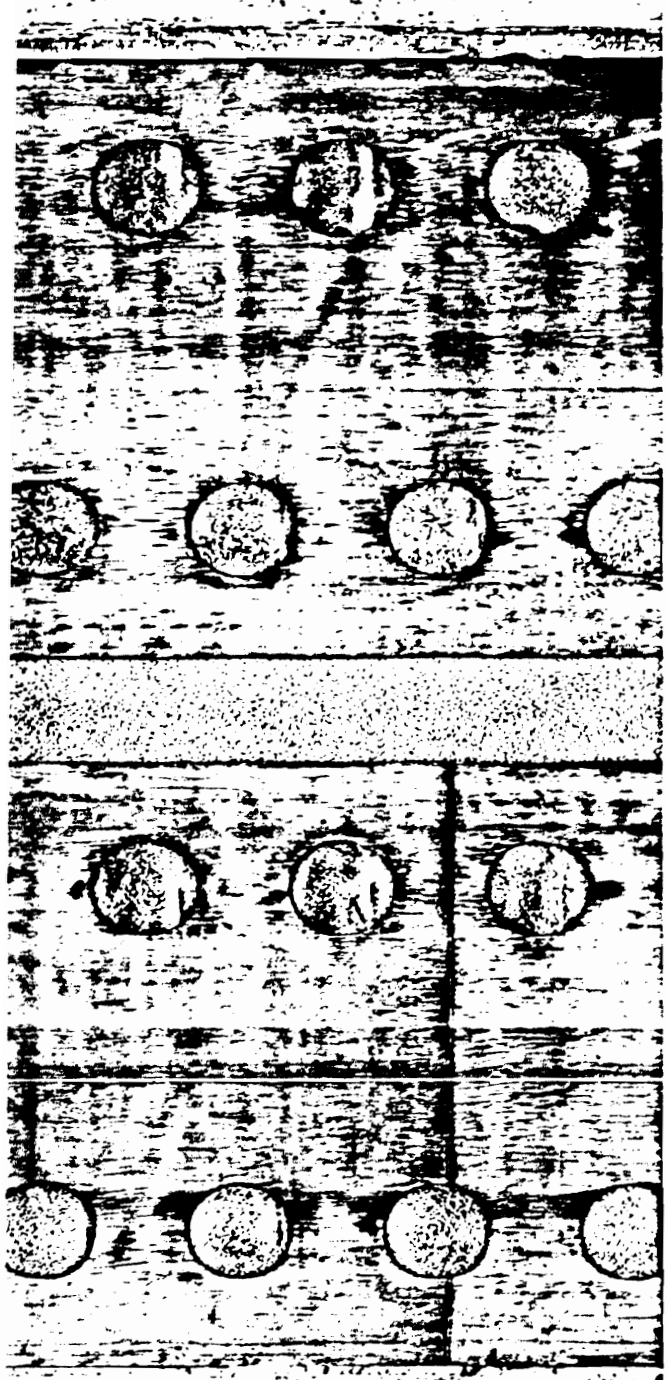
Peebles 100

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 none
6 no churches
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no



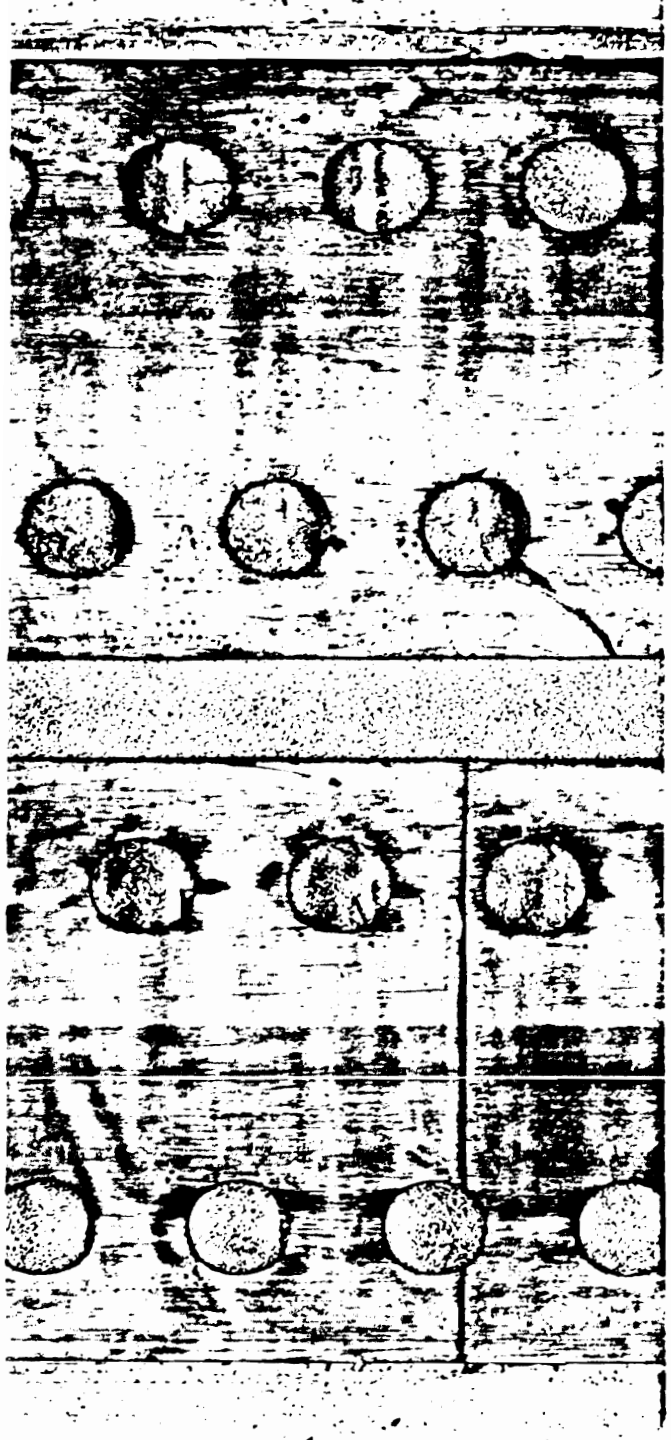
Oakfield 595

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 Fire siren blown at noon on week days
5 — no
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 yes



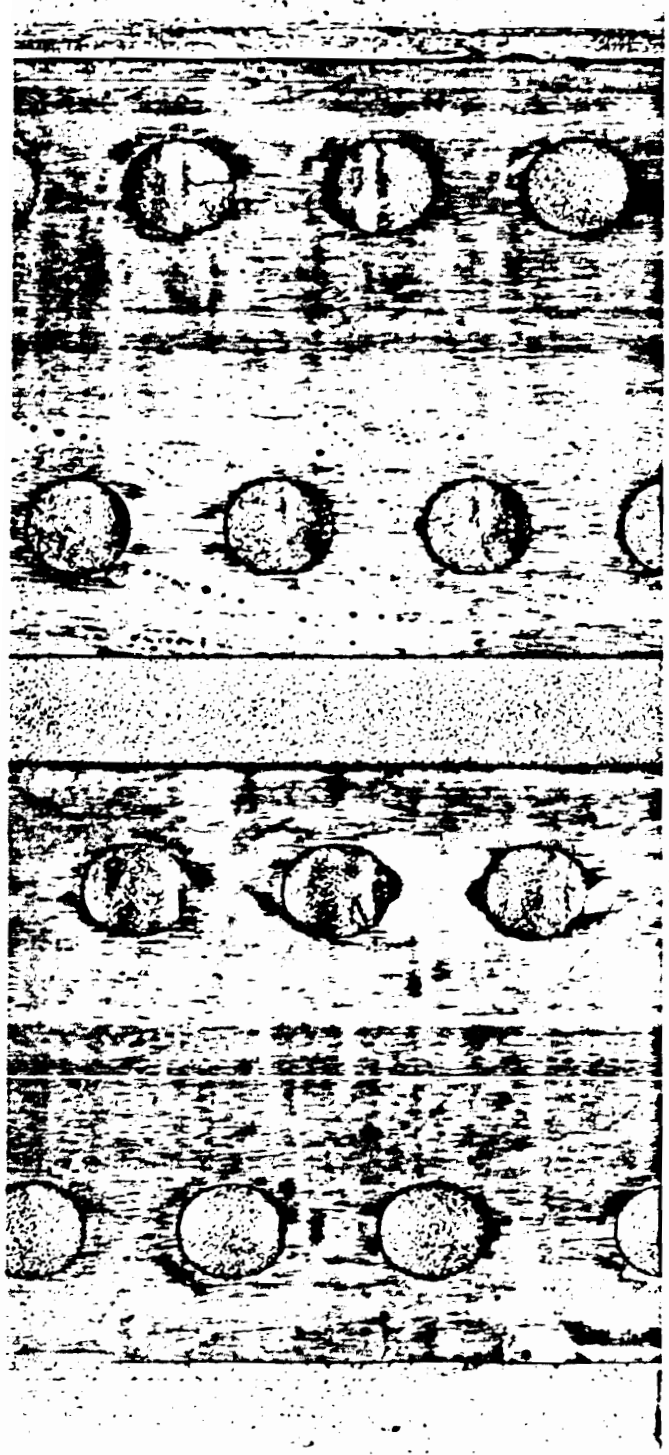
Oak Center 80

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 none
6 no churches
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no



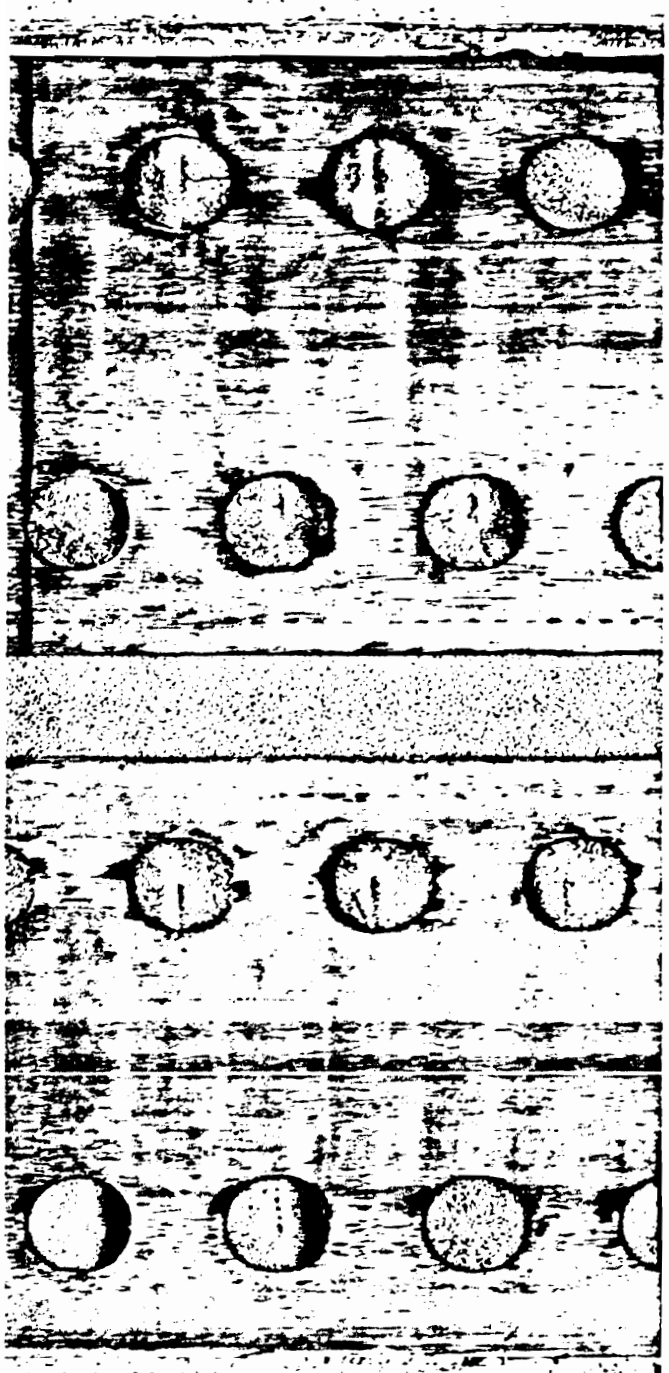
North Fond Du Lac 2200

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 1 w little blows wk. da. 4-12-
6 3-4 7m
→ na
7 no
8 no
9 no
10. yes



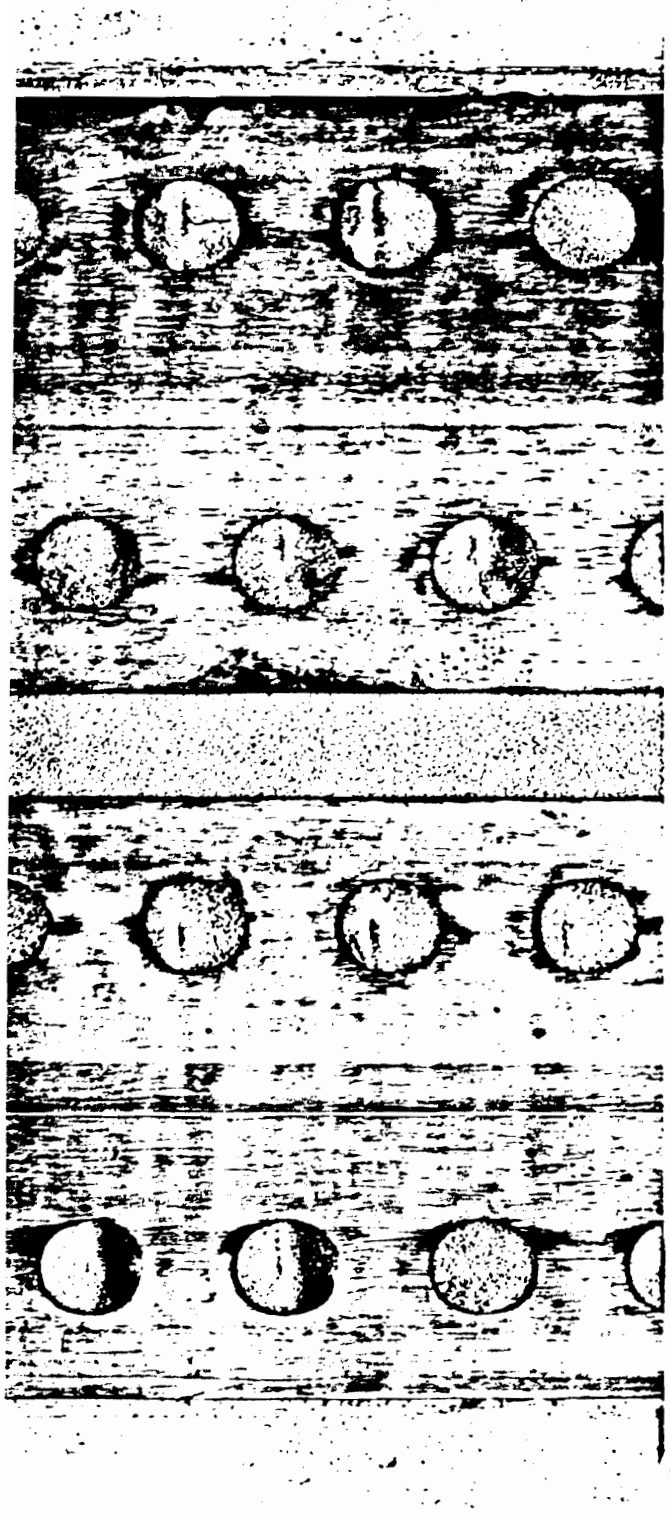
Mount Calvary 1500

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 no
5 None
6 1 - church - 5-7-7^{30} 12-6-9pm daily -
7 No railroad
8 yes
9 no.
10 no



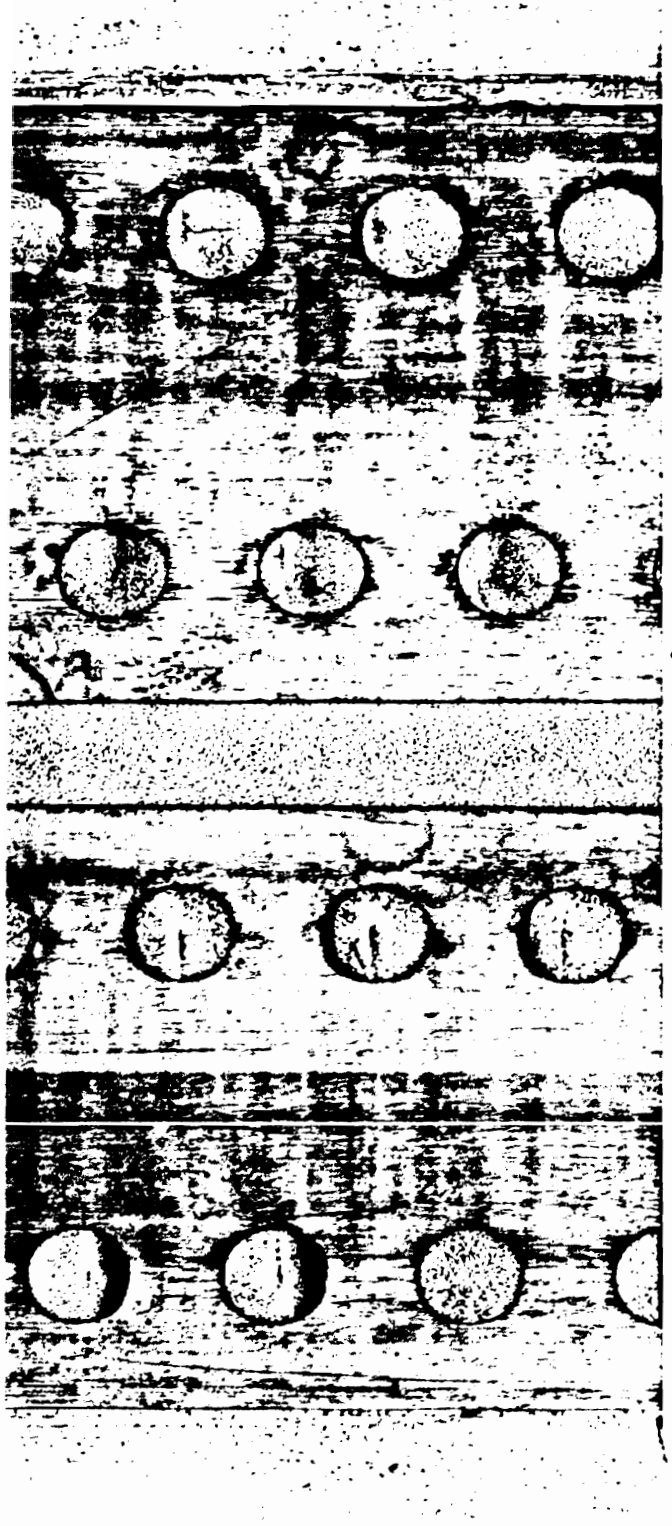
Malone 50

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 no
6 no churches
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no



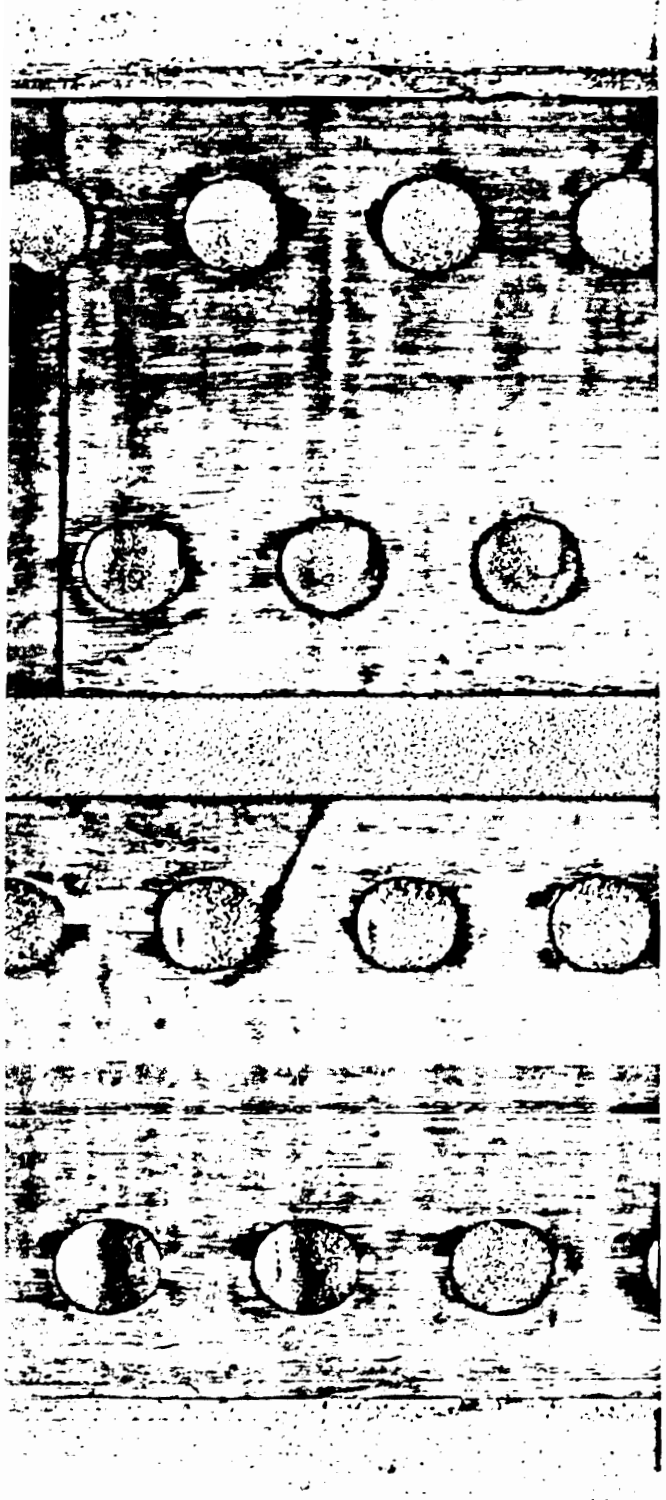
Hamilton 20

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 none
6 no churches
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no



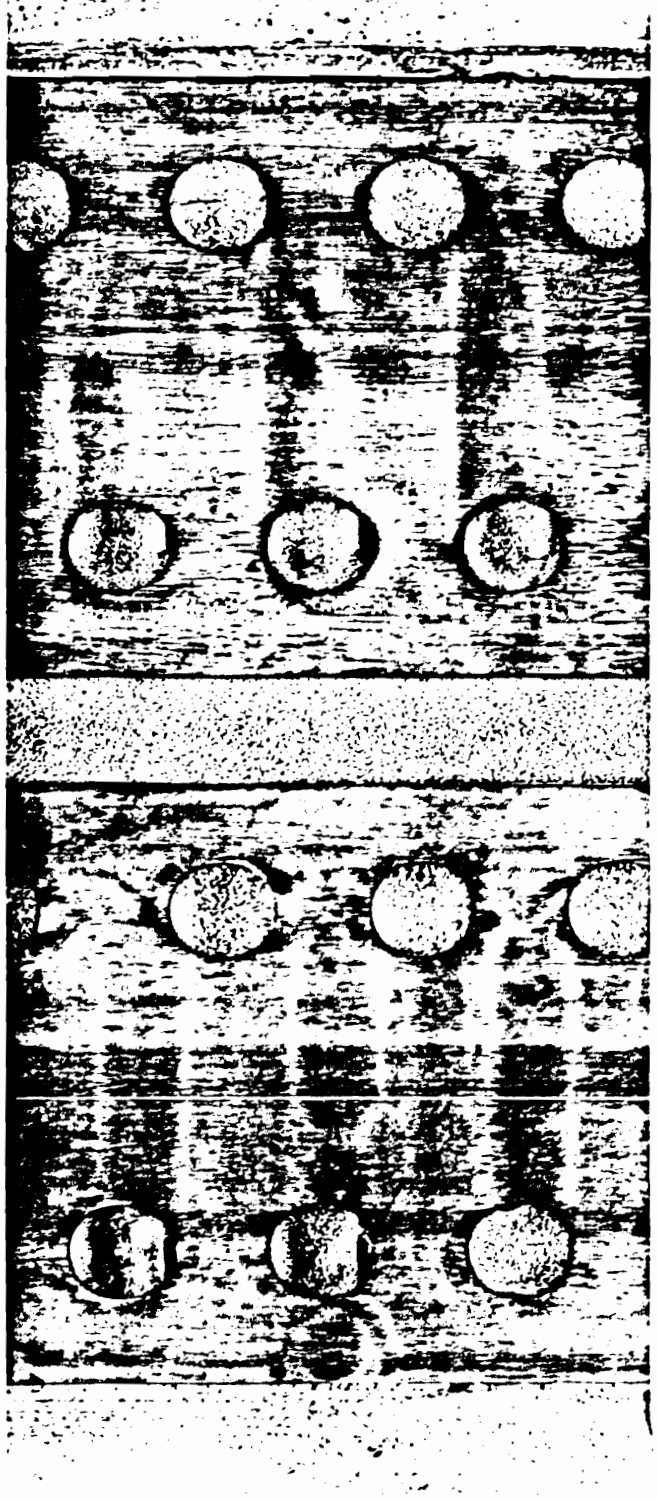
Fond du Lac 27,000

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 None except on fire truck
5 About 6 whistles - 6 am 7-12-5 daily -
6 No
7 None switching
8 yes
9 No
10. yes



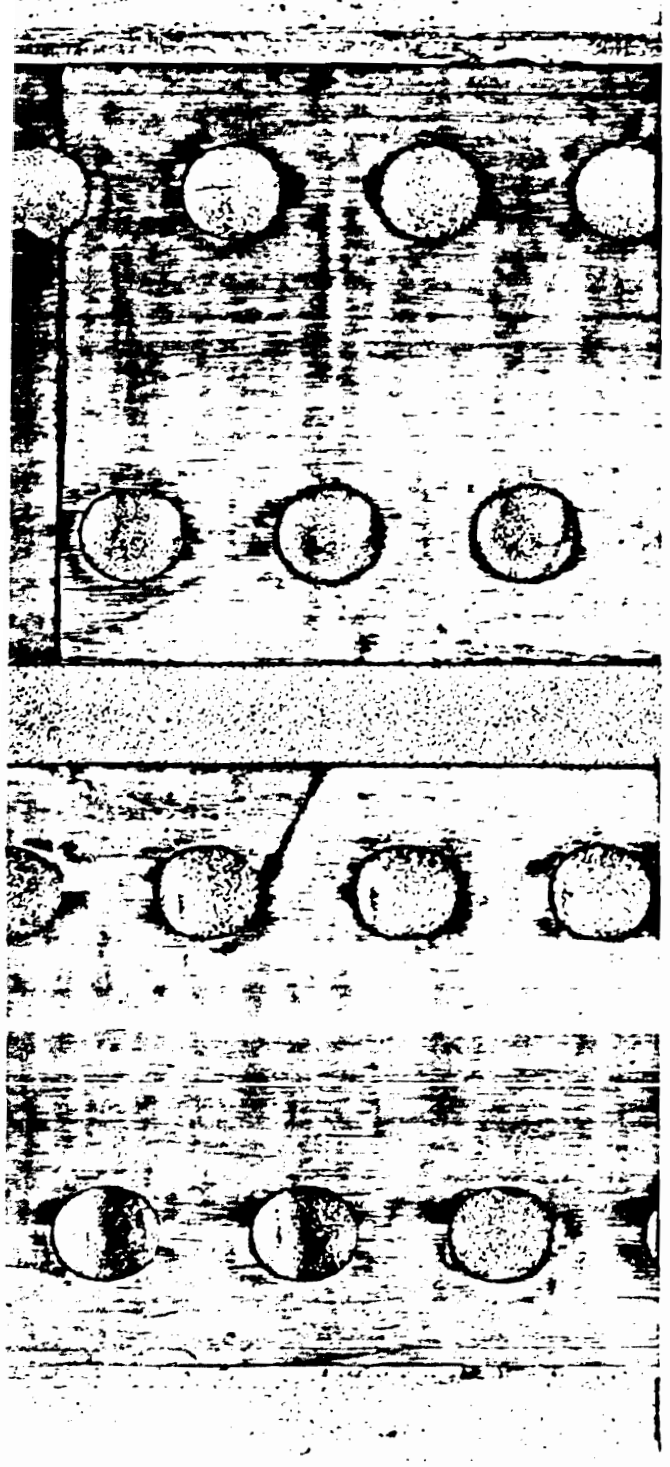
Fair Water 300

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 fire siren for fires only
5 no
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no



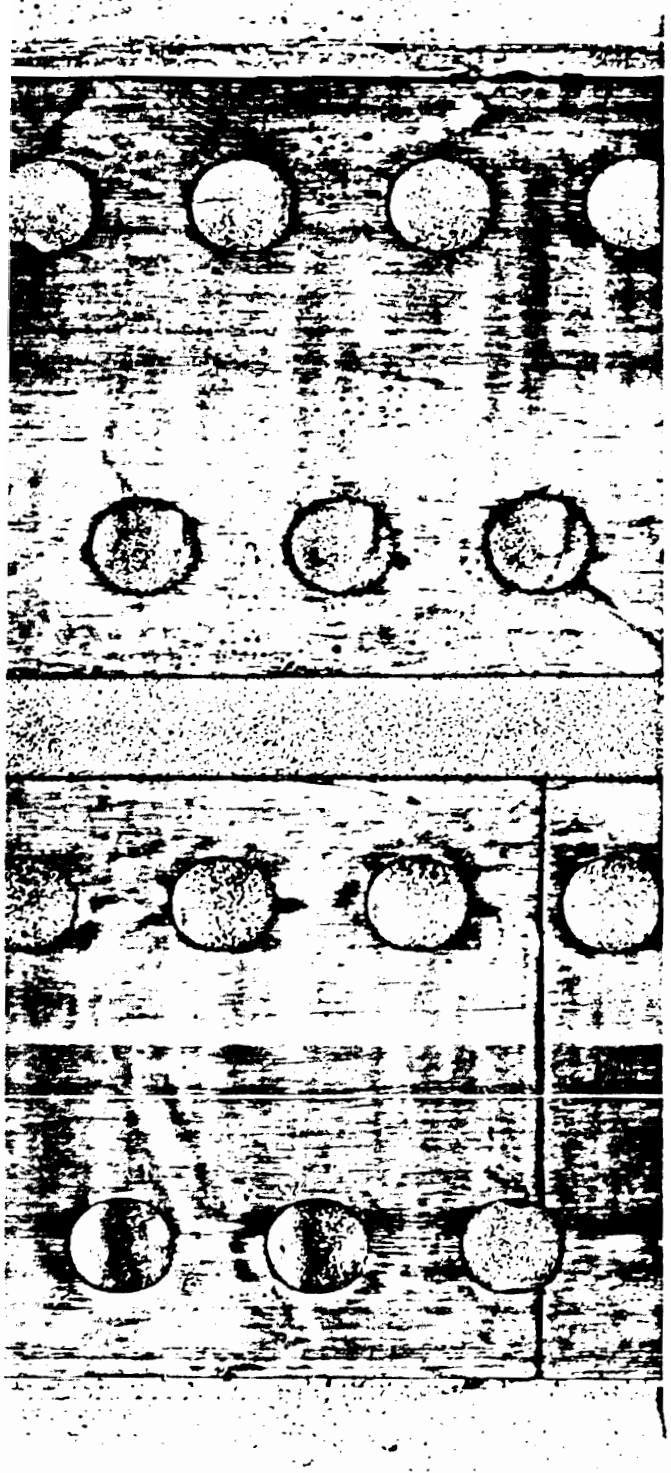
El Dorado 150

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 fire siren for fires only
5 no
6 1 church - 6 pm 1 on sat 9am on sunday
7 - no
8 yes
9 no
10 no



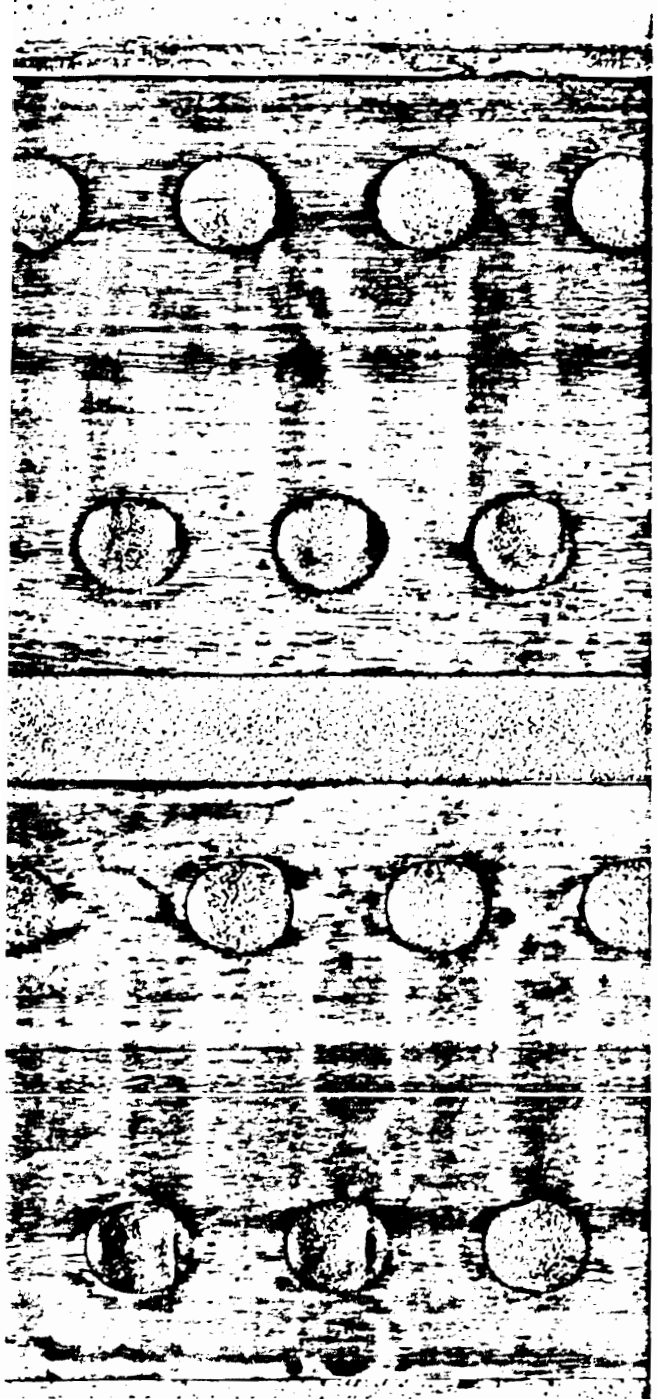
Eden 225

1 no
2 –
3 –
4 none
5 none
6 1 Church 7:30 am daily
7 no.
8 yes
9 no
10 no



Campbellsport 800

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 fire siren - sounds at noon on week days
5 no
6 { 1- Church daily - 7-12-6
{ 1- " 6 p.m. sat + 9 + 10 Sun.
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

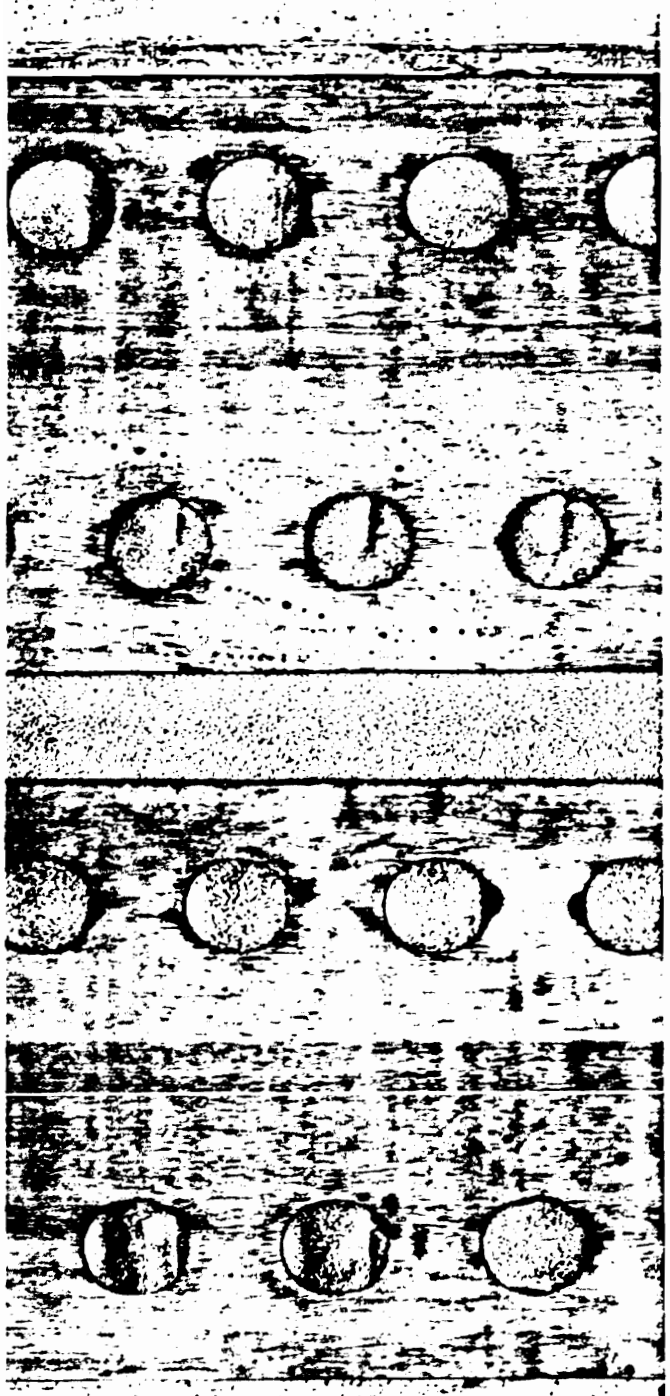


Calvary – 150

1 no
2 –
3 –
4 None
5 None
6 1 Church - 6am 12 - 6pm daily.
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

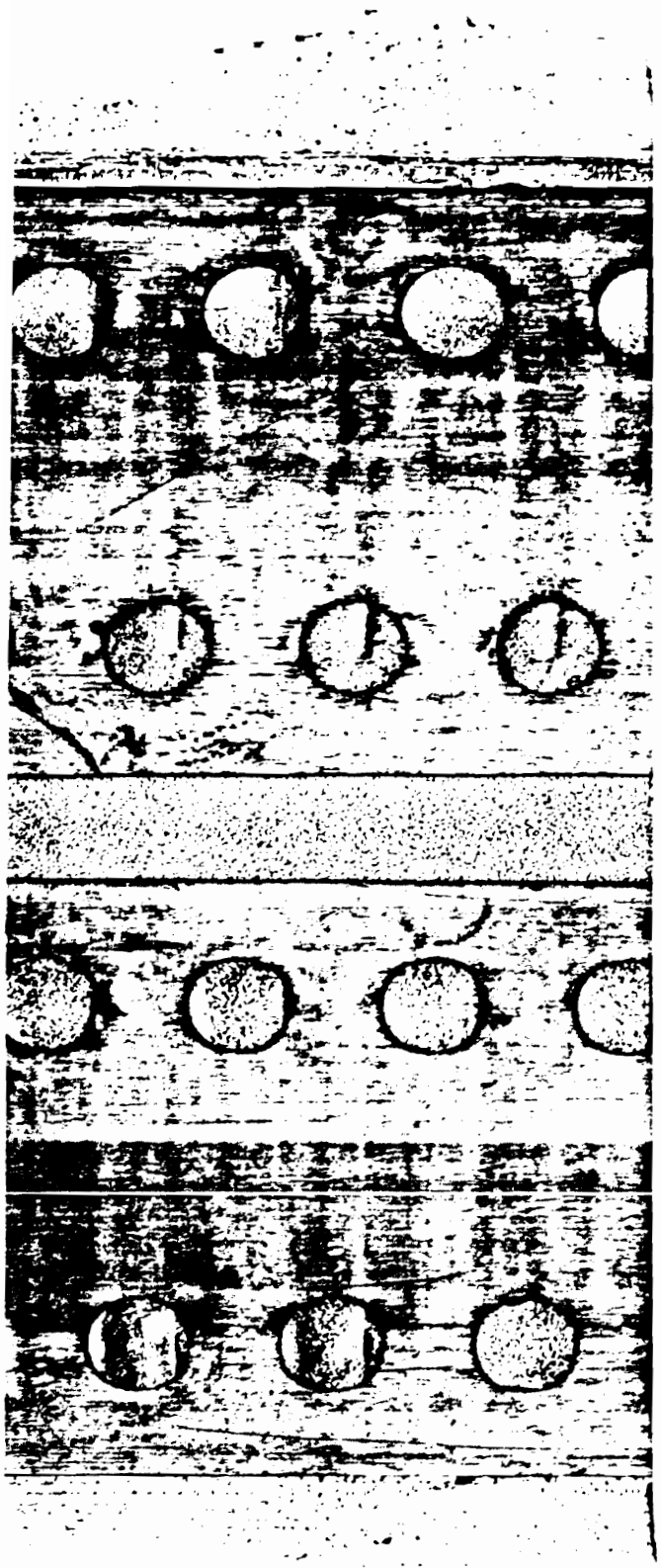
Brandon 680

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 Fire siren - at noon each wk. day
5 no
6 no,
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no



Bryon 50

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 no
6. no
7 some scuratching at night
8 yes
9 no
10 no



Fond Du Lac County
Wisconsin

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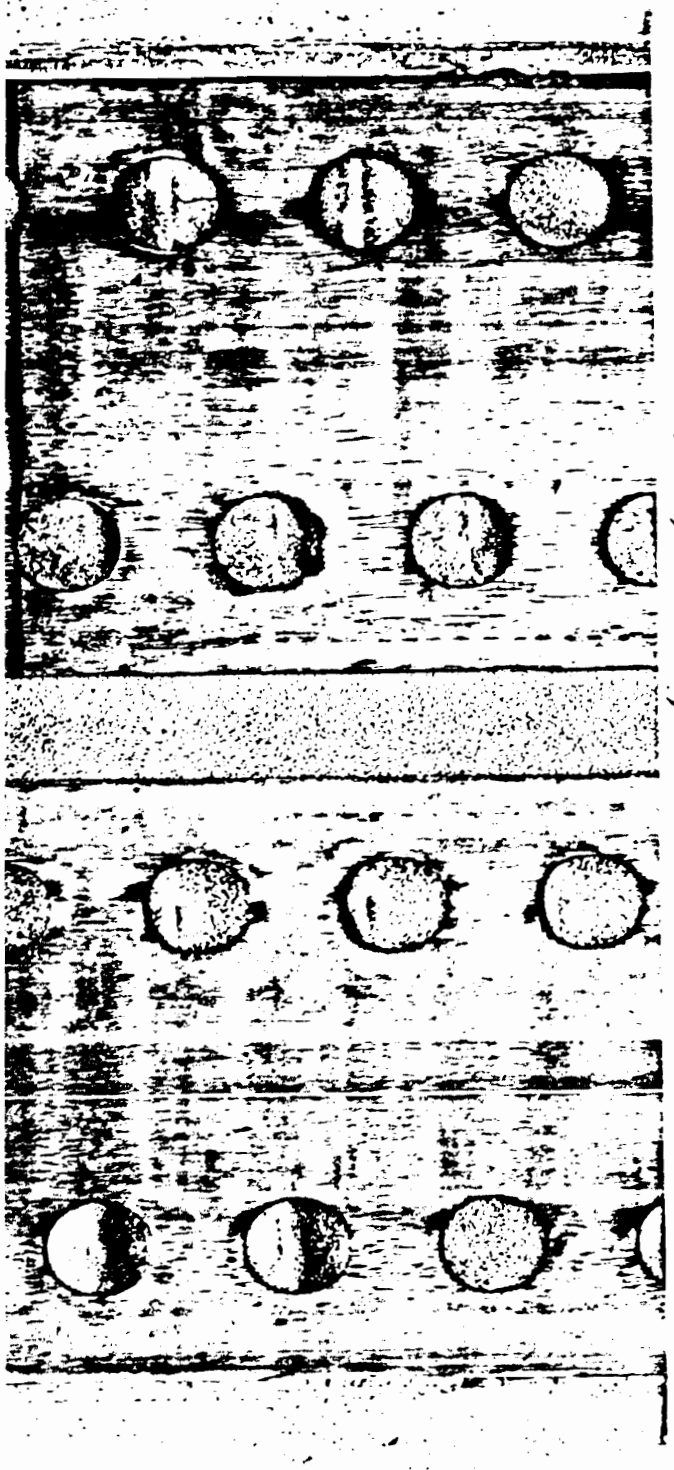
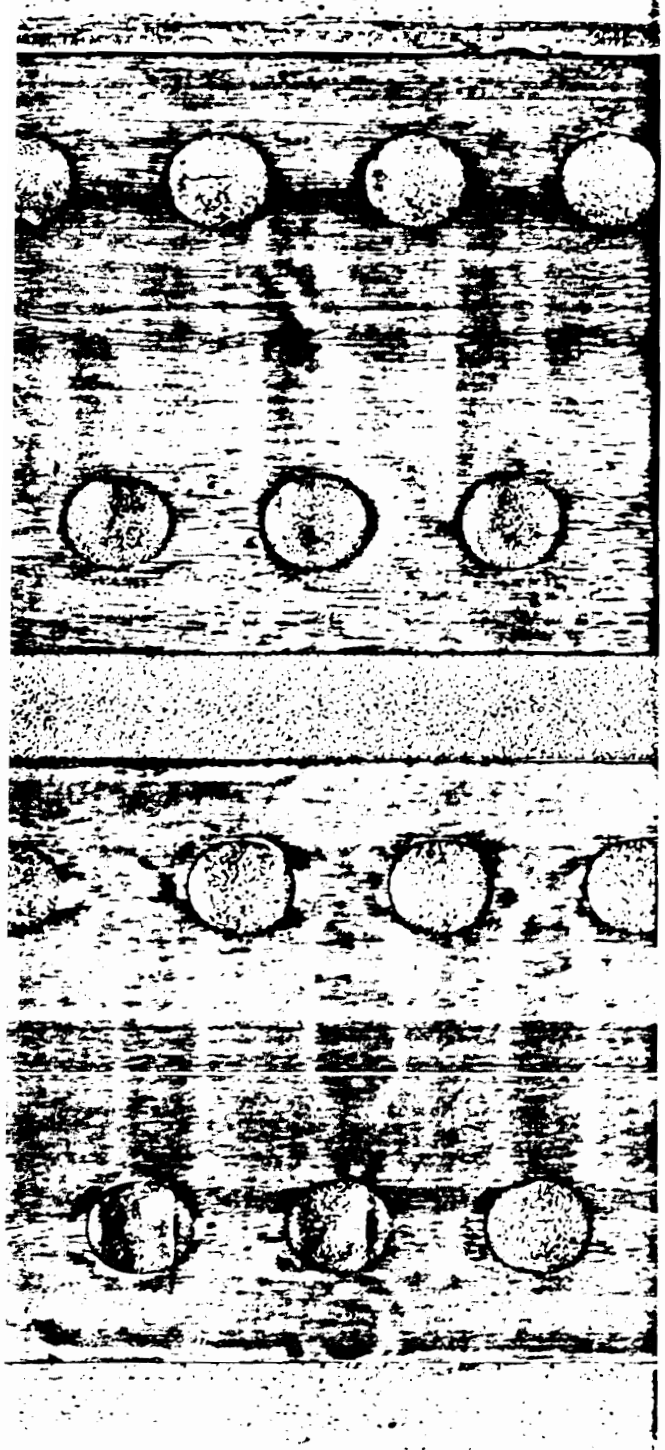


Westfield 800

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 fire siren at 9 pm daily
5. No
6 1 Church Tower Clock bell rings the time
2 other churches at 9-11 am Sunday only
7 No
8 yes
9 No.
10 No

Packawaukee 250

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 no
6 - 1 church 7pm each sat
9 30 am 7pm each sunday
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

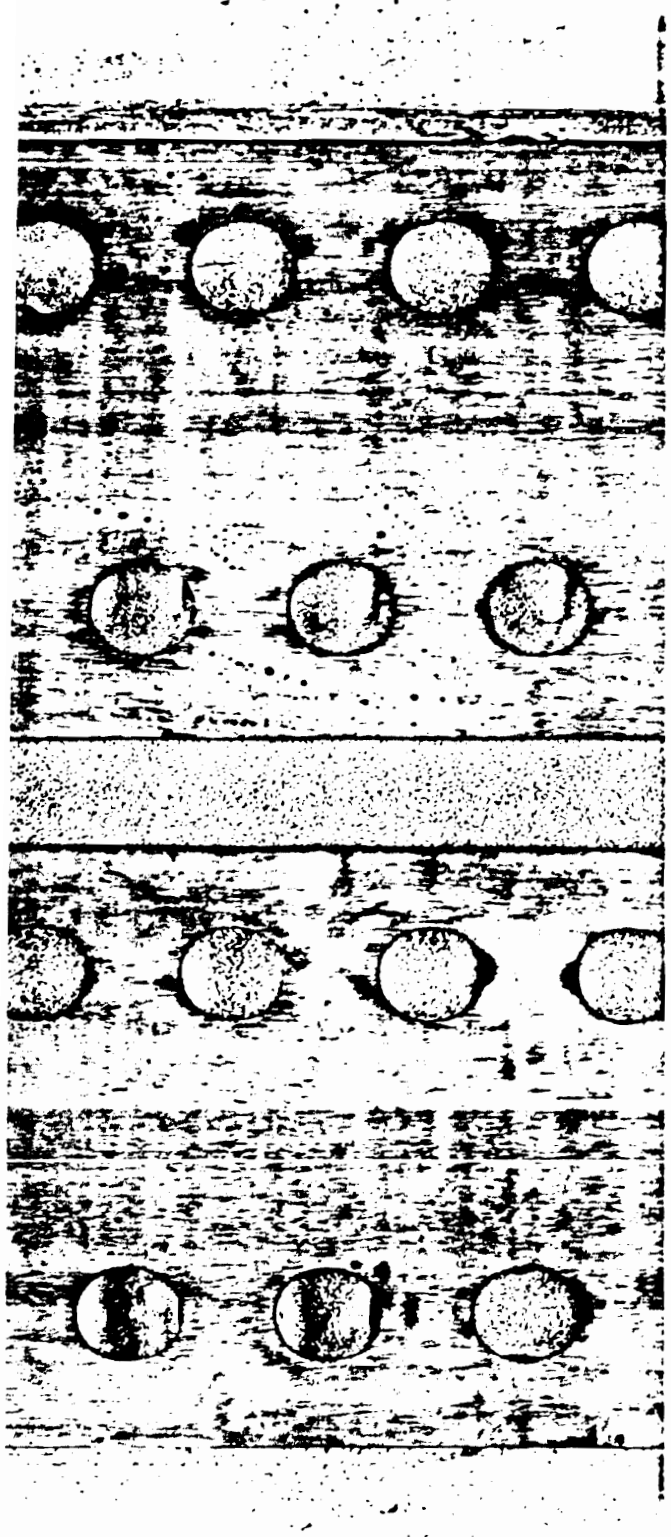


Oxford - 400

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 No
6 1-Church bell - set 8 pm only
other " Sunday 9am & 11am
7. No
8 yes
9 No
10 No

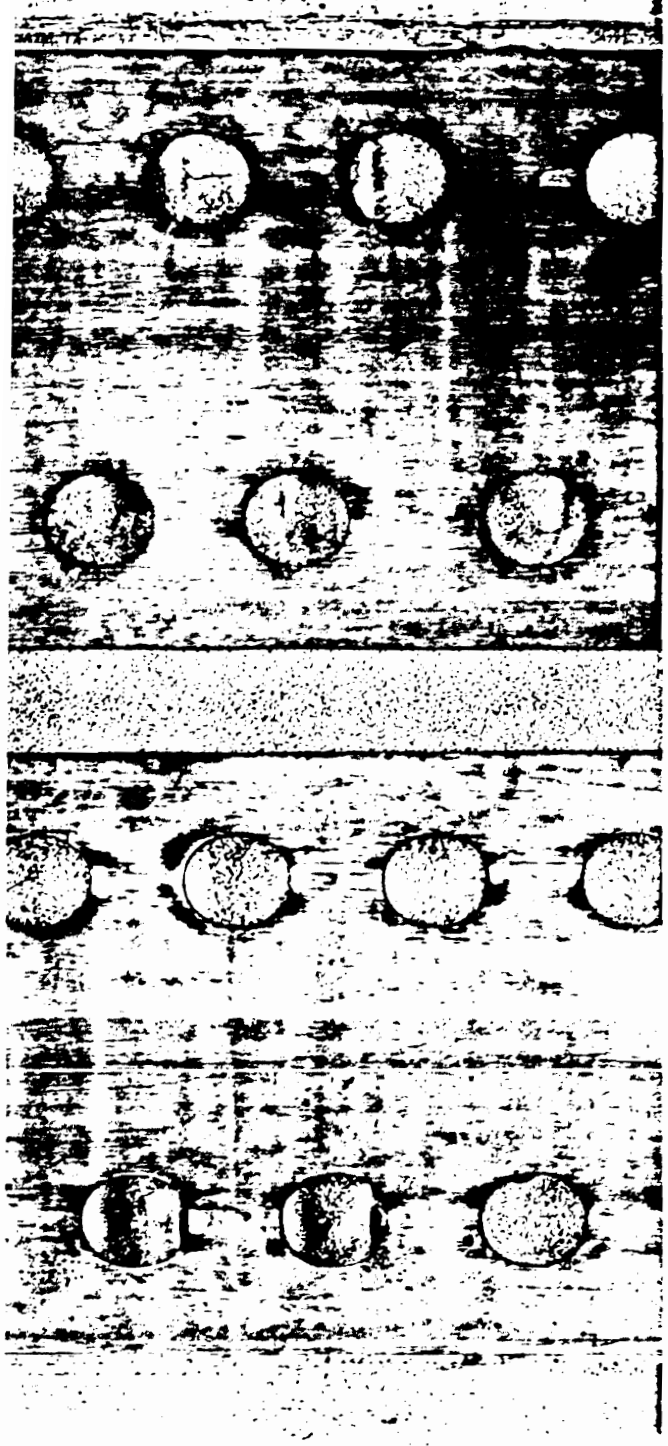
Neshkoro - 395

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 Fire siren, blows for fires only
5 No whistles
6 1 Church bell 8am - daily
7 No
8 yes
9 No
10 yes



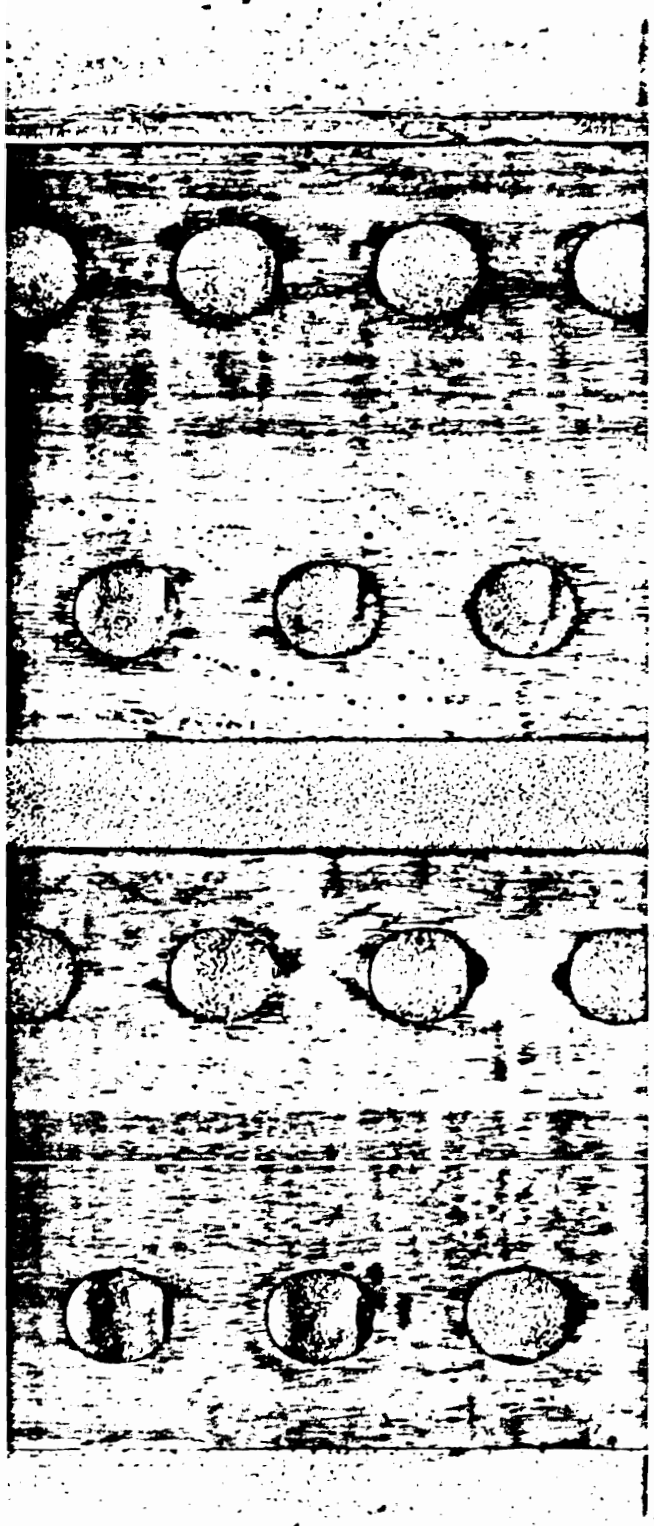
Montello - 1200

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 fire siren at 8 pm daily
5 - 1 whistle blow week days
8 - 12 - 12:55 - 1 - 4 -
6 - 1 - church - bell at 7:30 8-12 pm
7 - no
8 - yes
9 - no
10 - no



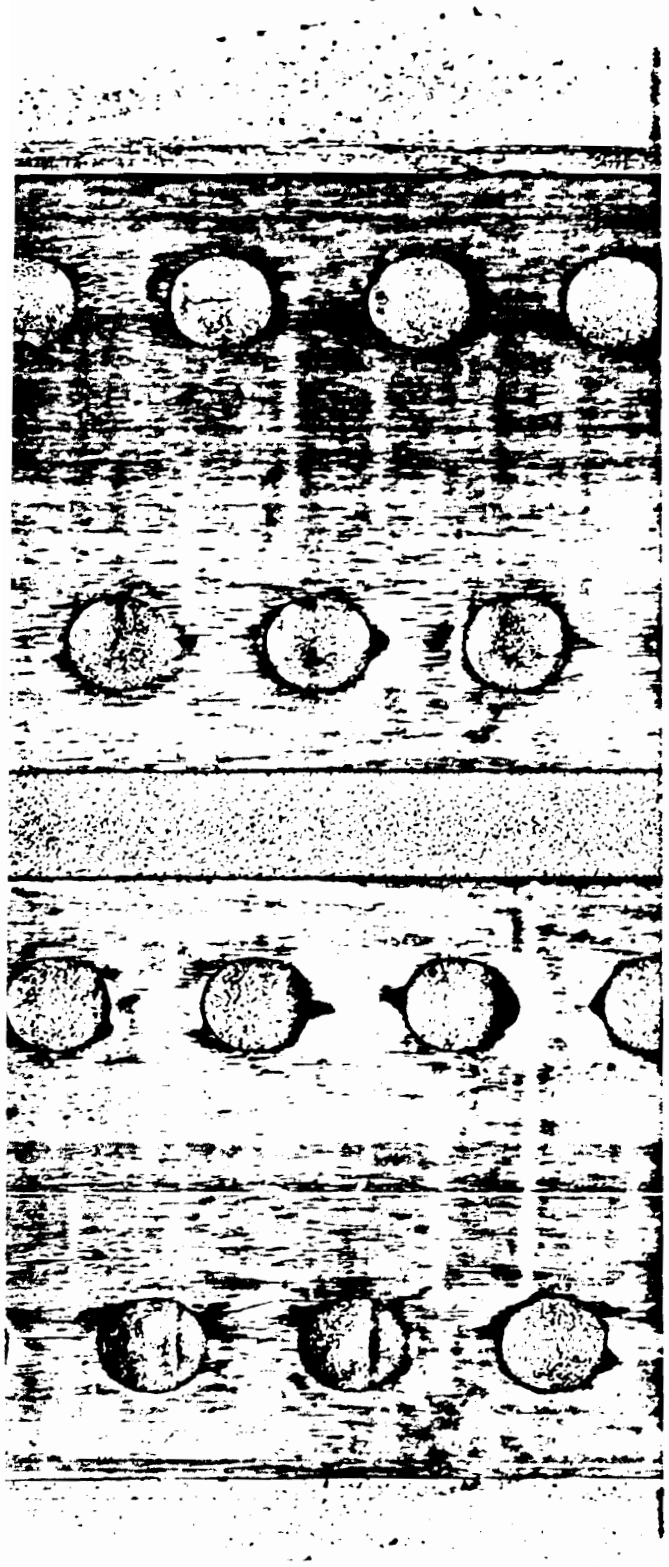
Glen Oak - 30

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 none
6 no church bells
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no



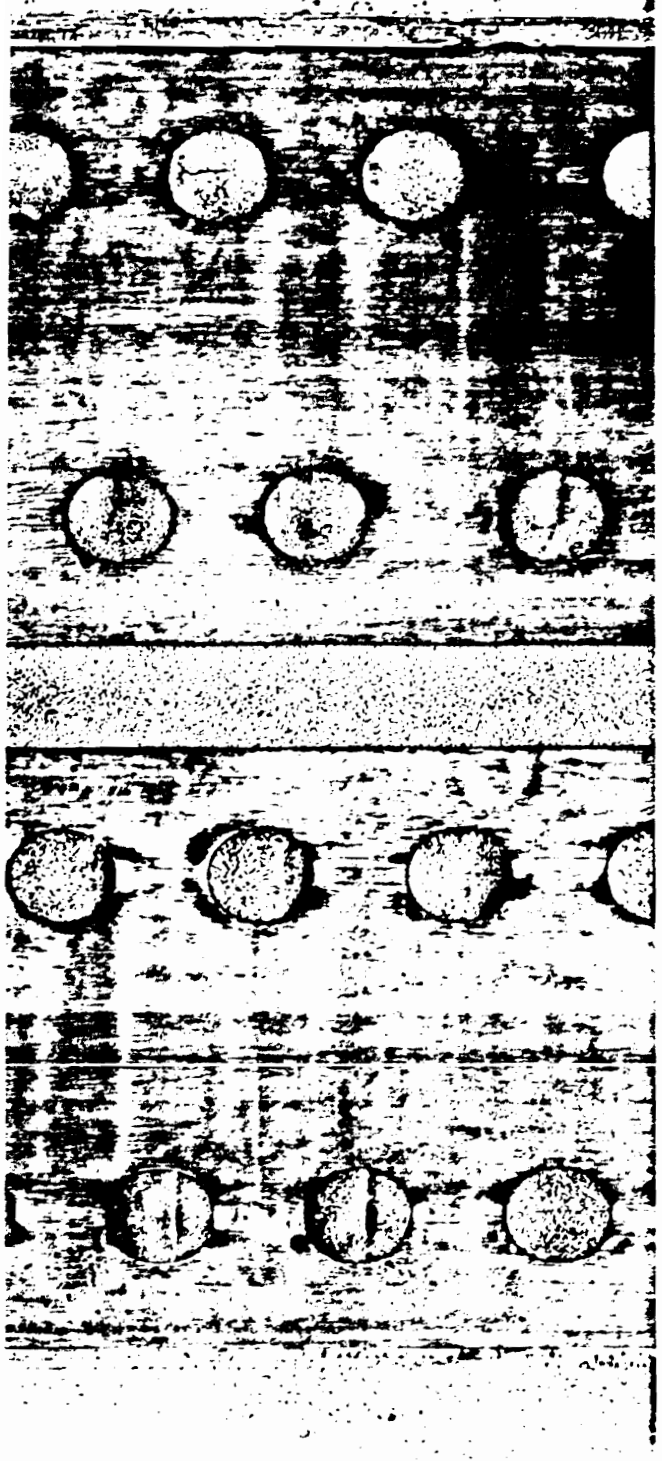
Endeavor 300

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 no
5 no
6 no
7. no
8 yes
9 no
10 no



Briggsville - 200

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 No
6 None
7 No railroad
8 yes
9 No
10 No



Marquette County
Wisconsin

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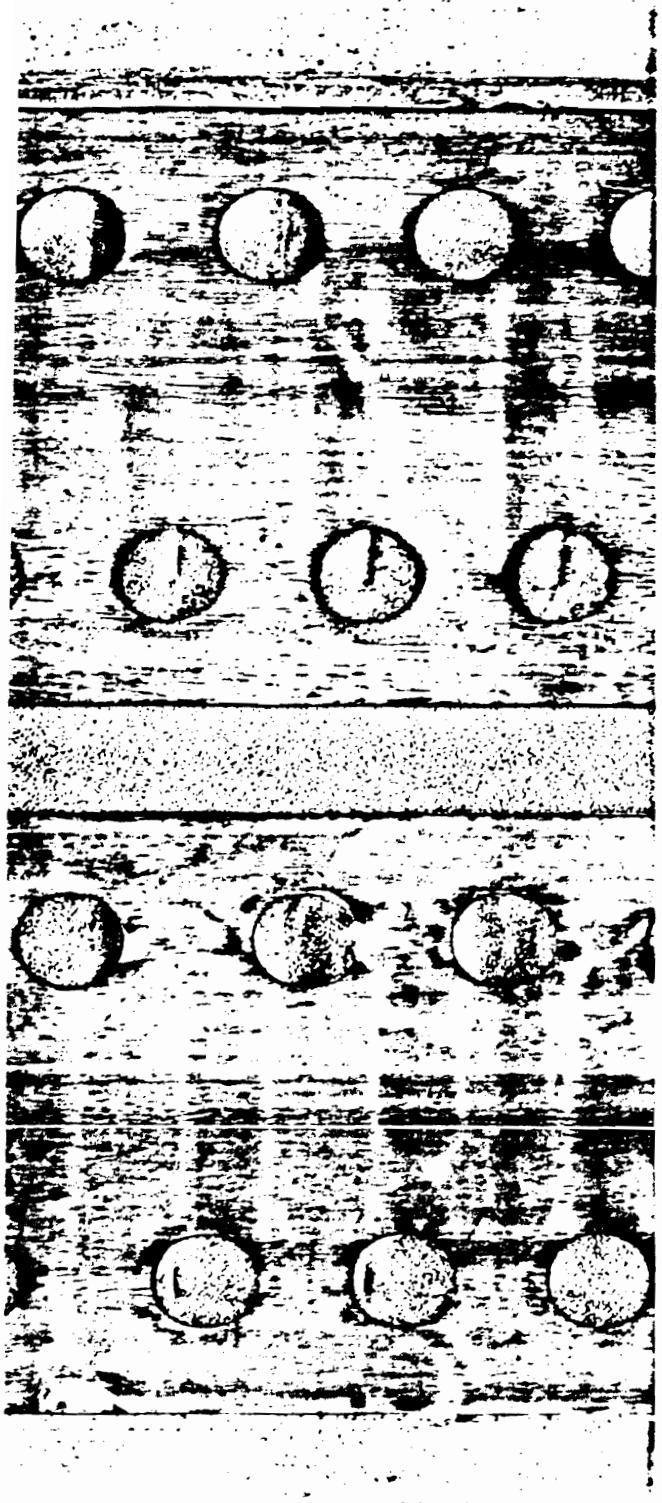
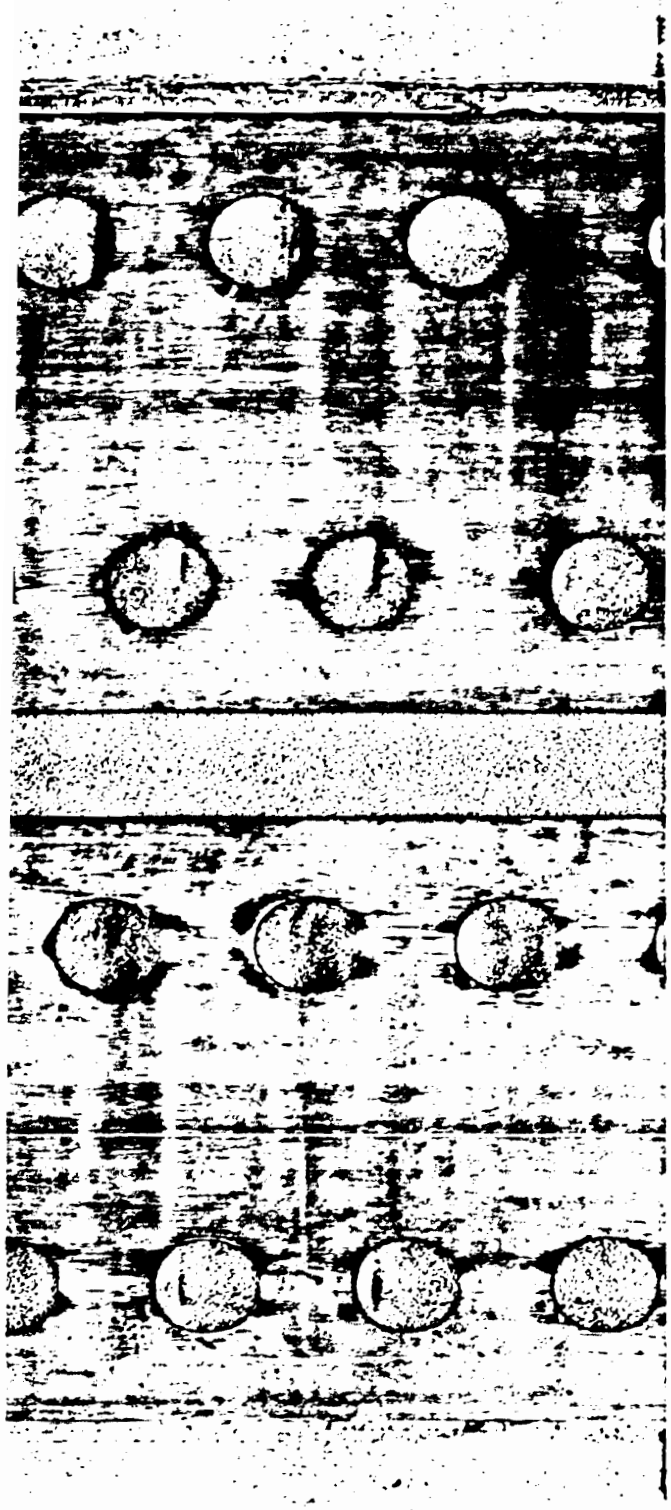


Thiensville 500

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 for fires only
5 none
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no



Sauksville 400

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 Fire siren at noon wk. da
5 no
6 {1- Church bell - 6-7:30-8-12-6 d
{1- " " 6pm sat Sunday am
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

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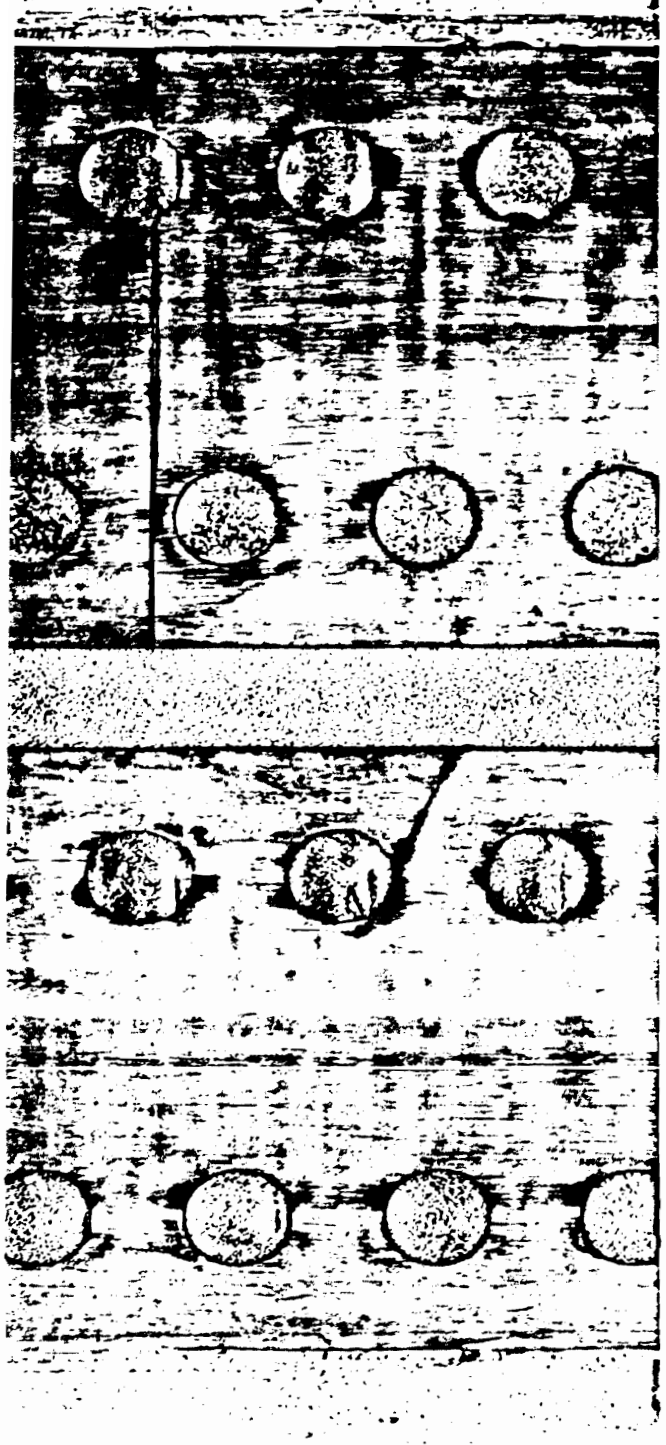
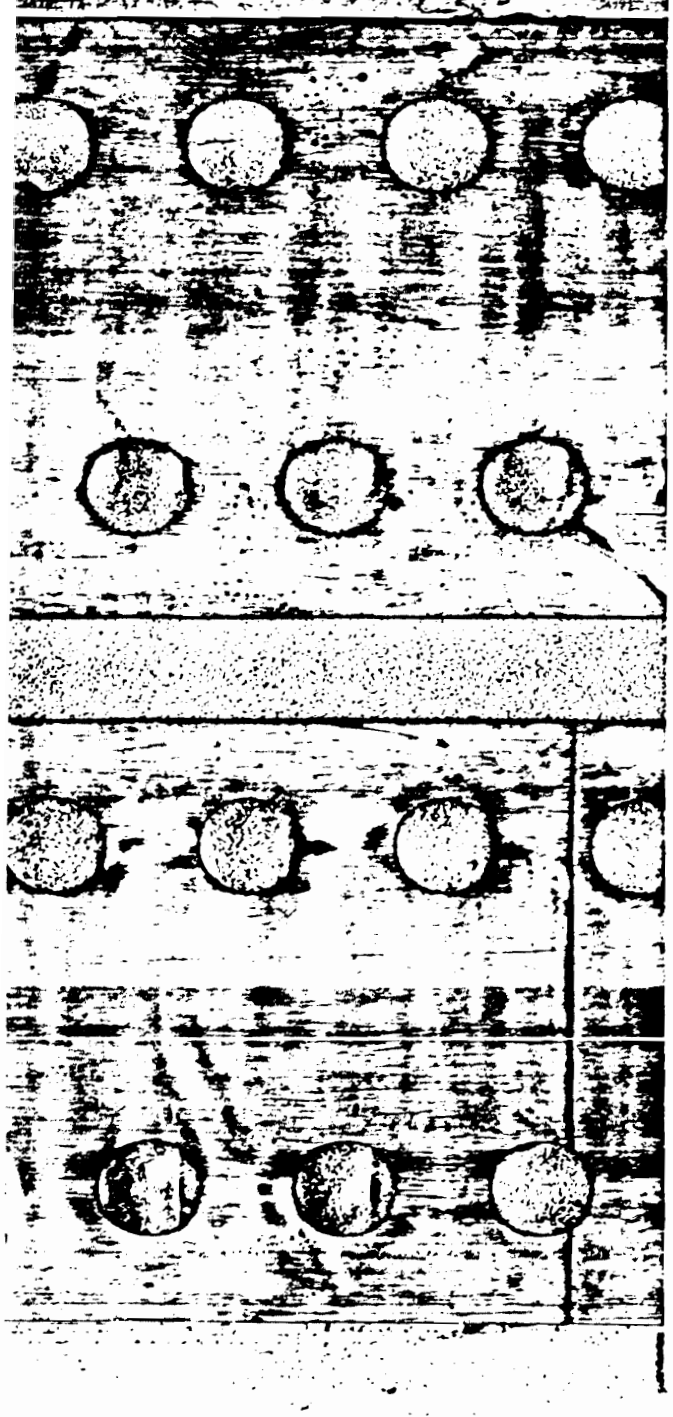


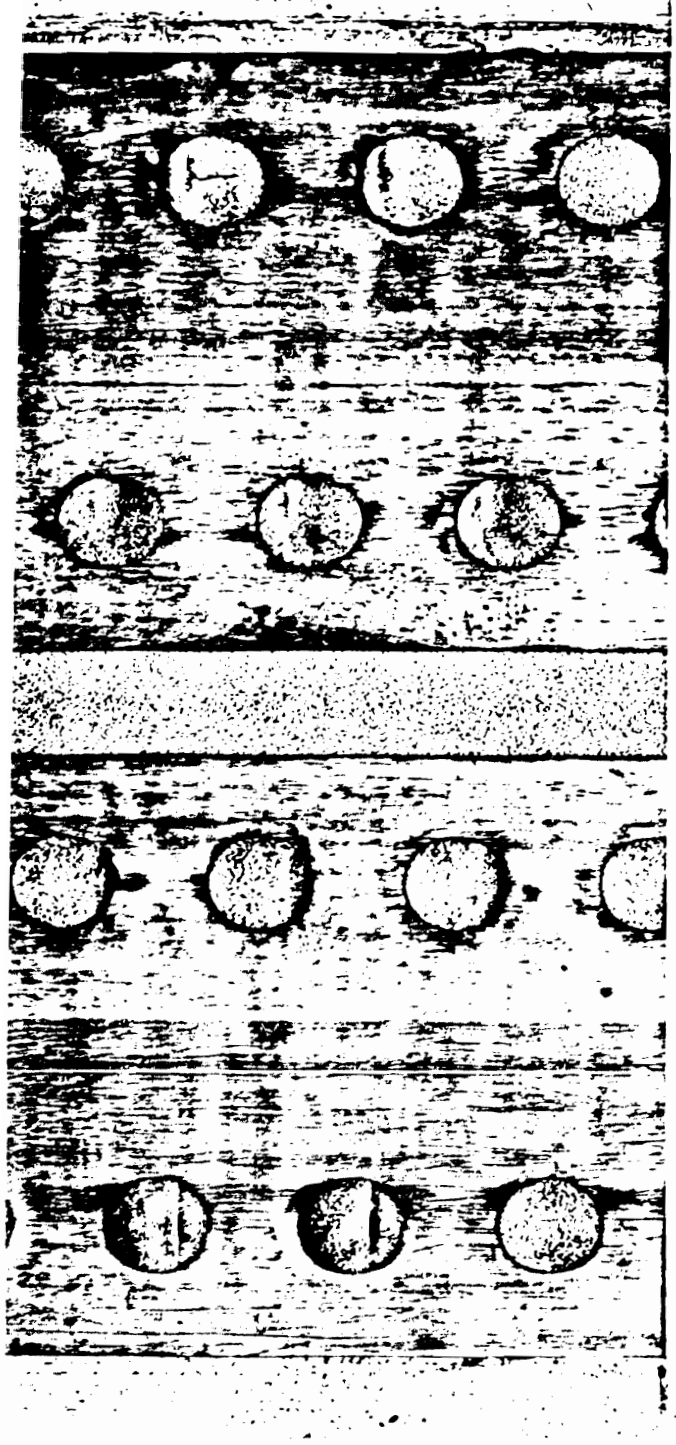
Port Washington
3900

1 no
2 —
3 —
4. Fire siren 1 pm wk. da.
5 2 whistles 7-12-4 wk. da.
6 Church bell 6-12-6 " "
Other Churches Sunday am
7 some switching
8 yes
9 no
10 yes



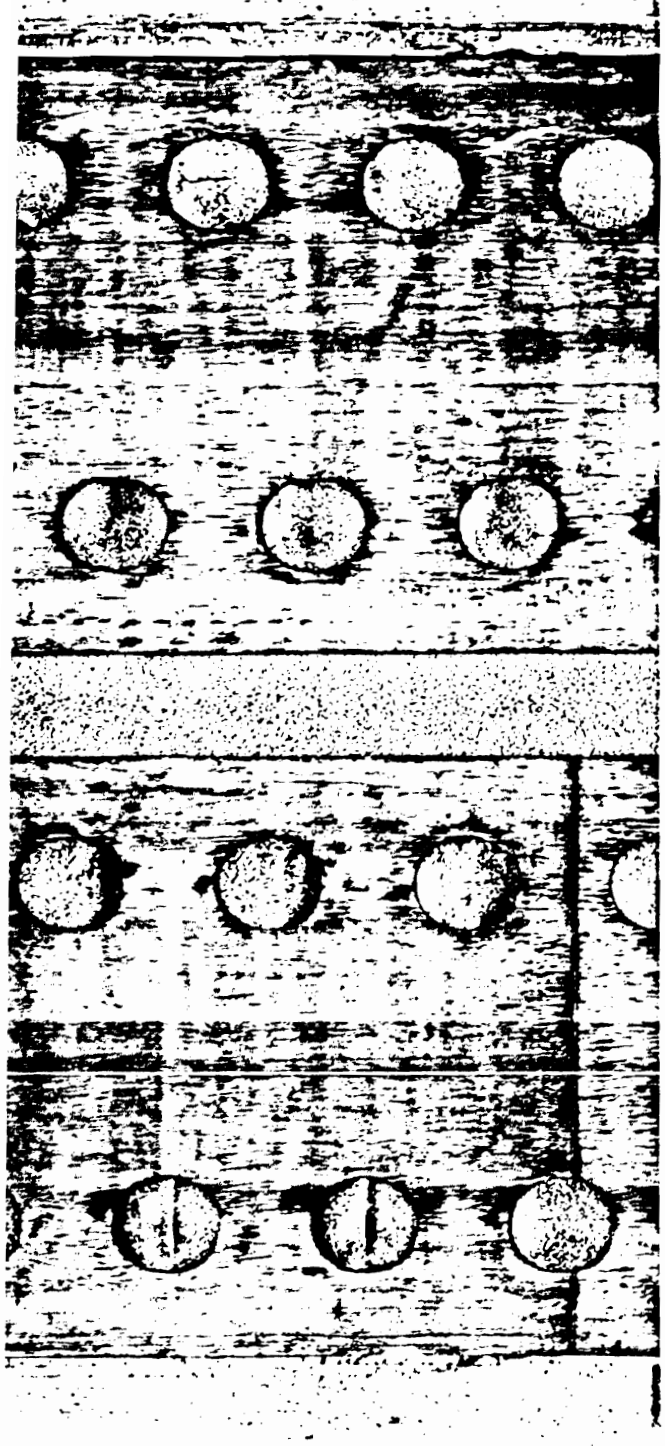
Grafton 1056

1 yes
2 yes
3 fire-siren - at noon wk. da
3 whistles 7-12-4 " "
4 none
5 none
6 Clock - Bell tells the time
6 Church - bell - sat 6 pm + sunday am
7 some switching
8 yes
9 no
10 yes



Fredonia 350

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 fire siren at noon - wk. da
5 no
6 1 - Church. 6-12-6 daily
6 1 - Church 6 pm sat + Sunday
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

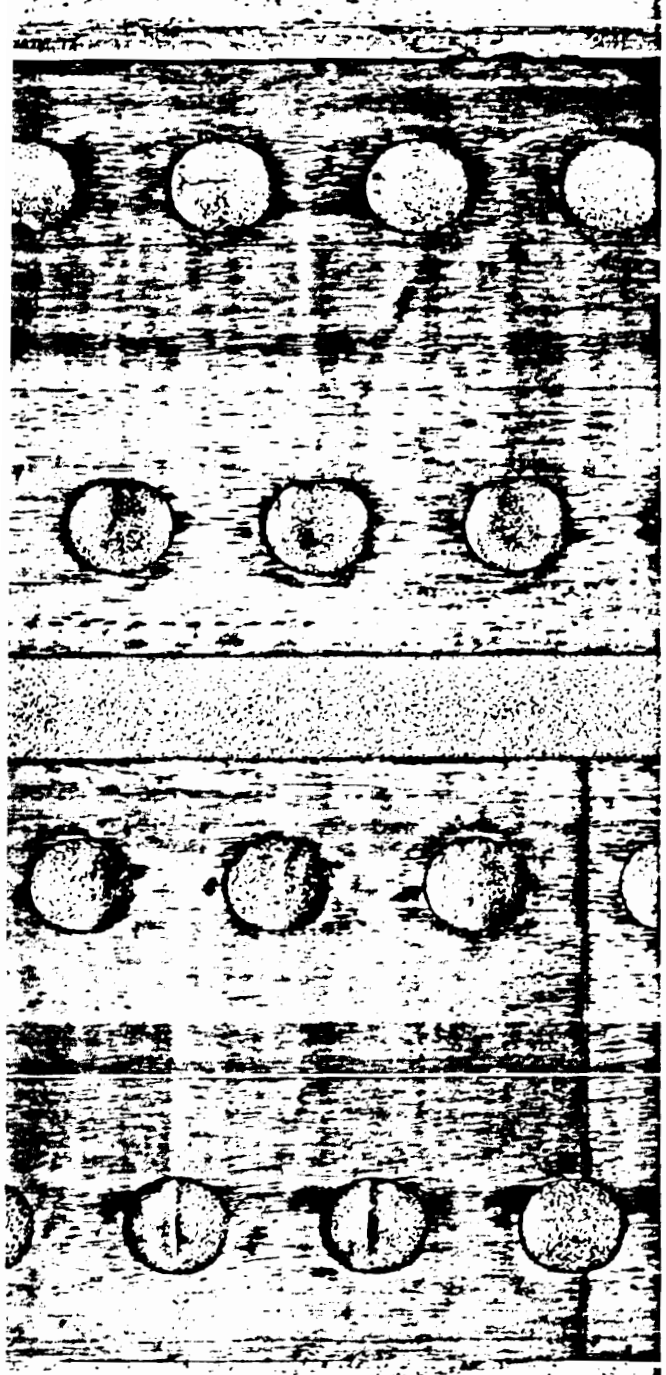


Cedarburg 2050

1. No
2. —
3. —
4. Fire siren 6 pm wk. da
5. 2 whistles 6 45 7-12-4 30 wk da
6. 5 Churches - bells 5 pm sat and Sunday am
7. Some switching
8. yes
9. No
10 yes

Belgium 65

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 None
6 { 1-Church 6-12-6 daily about 1/2 mile outside.
7 No
8 yes
9 No
10 sanitary system only



Ozaukee County
Wisconsin

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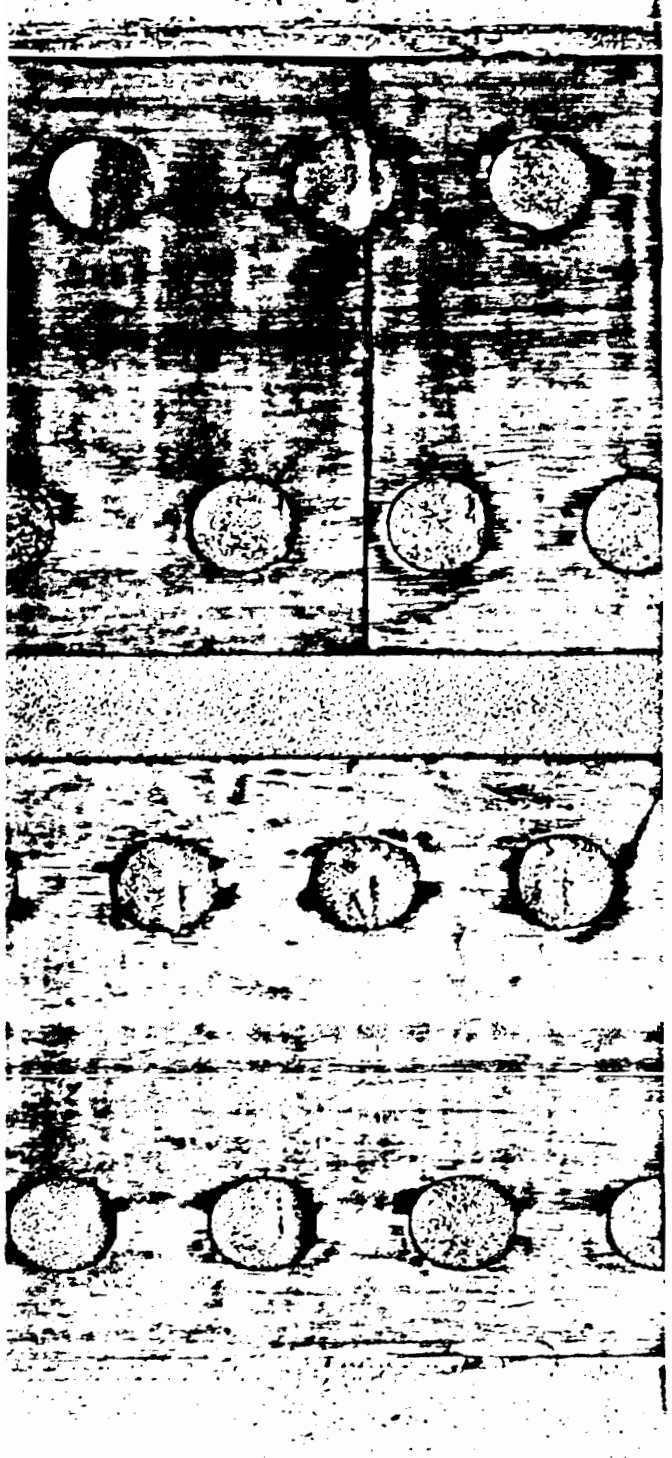
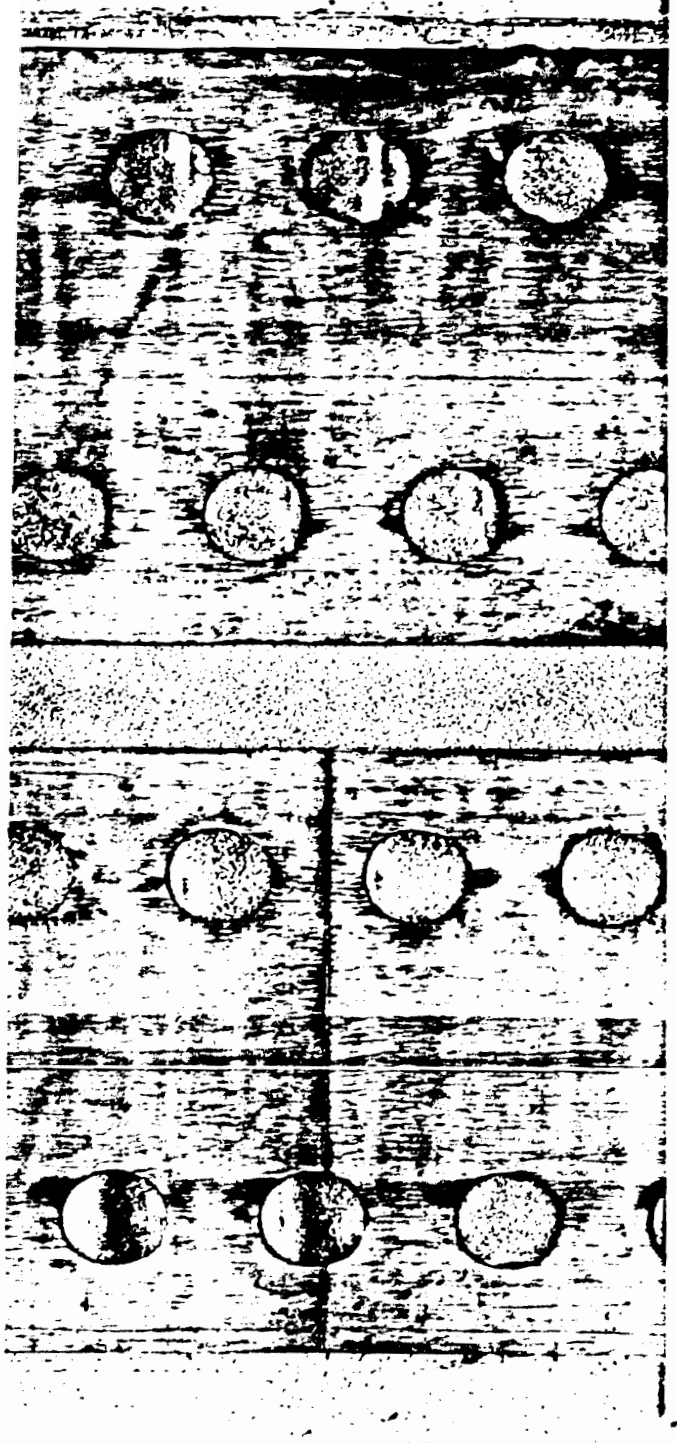


West Bend 5,000

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 Fire siren at 6 pm wk. da
5 1 whistle 7-12-1. wk. da
6 1 Church bell 6-12 6. daily
7 some switching
8 yes
9 no
10 yes

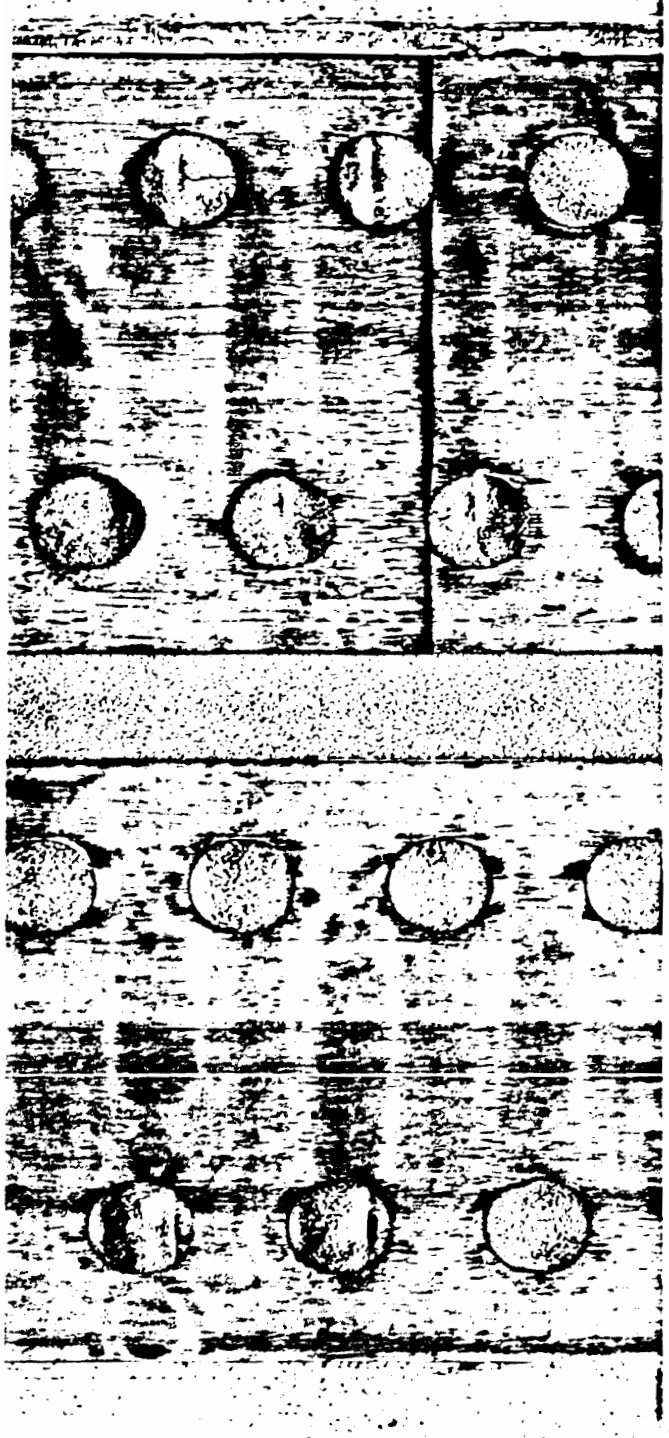
Slinger 750

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 Fire siren at noon wk. dy
5 None
6 1-Church - bell 7-12-6 daily
1-Church - " 5 pm on Sat 10+11
also a Clock that strikes the time by tolling a bell. on sunday
7 No
8 yes
9 No
10 water system only



Rockfield 100

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 none
6
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

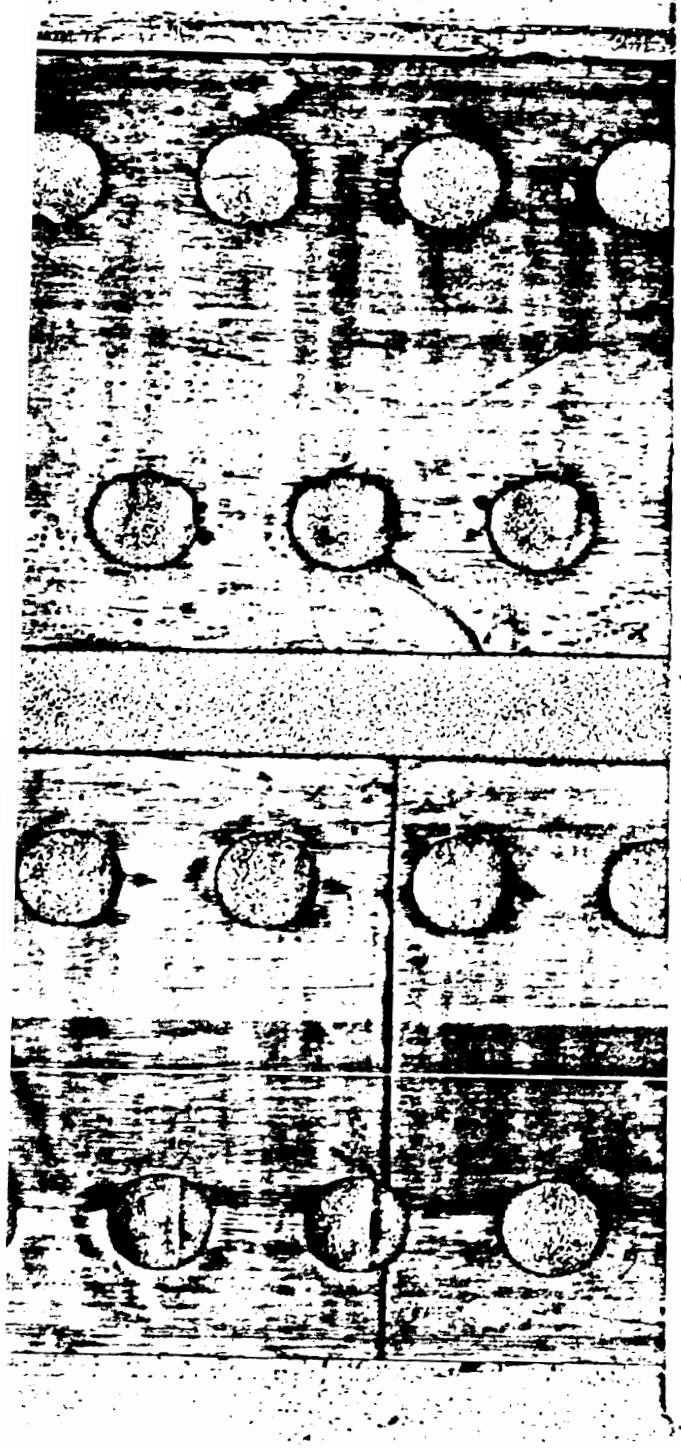


Richfield 200

1 No
2 –
3 –
4 None
5 none
6 1-church bell sat
7 No
8 yes
9 No
10 No

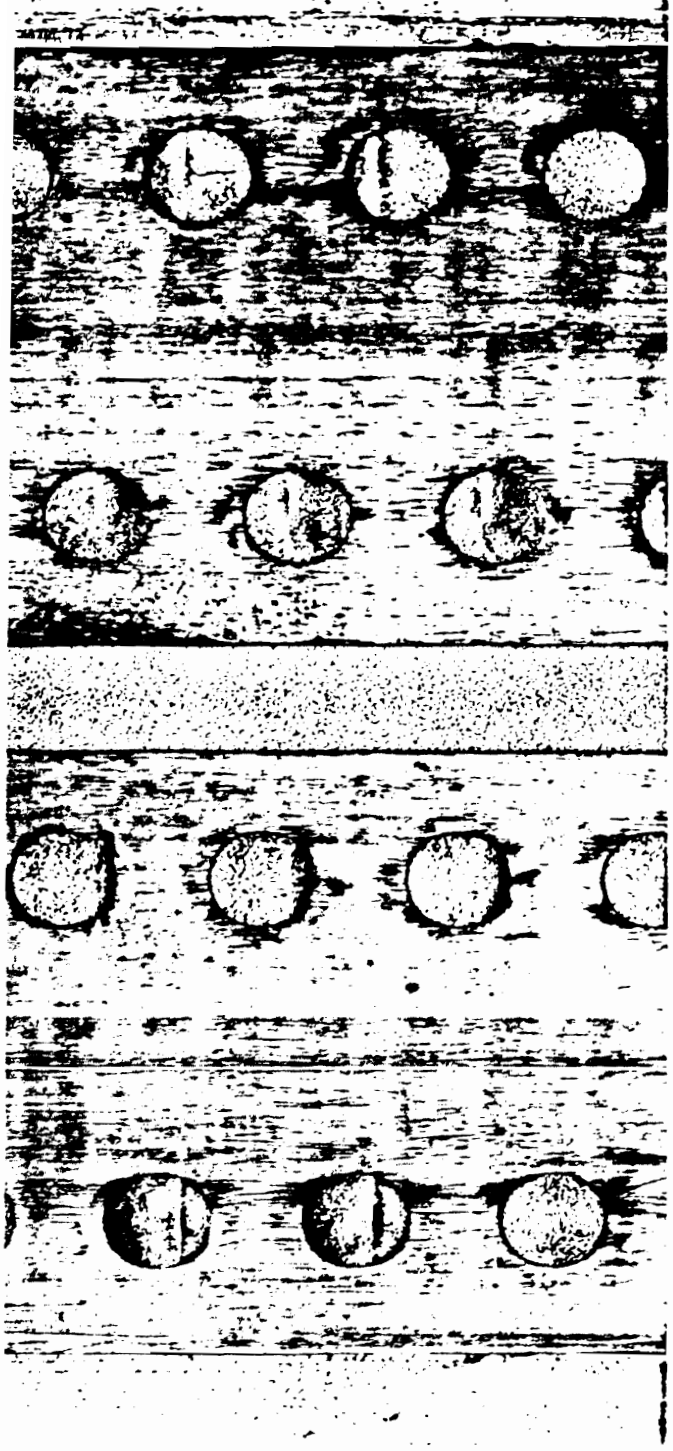
Newburg 100

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 For fires only
5 None
6 { 1-Churches 6-12-6 daily
1-Church Sunday only
7 No railroad
8 yes
9 No
10 No



Kewaskum 800

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 fire siren at noon week days
5 no
6 {1 - Church - bell - 6 - 12 - 5 daily
{2 - Churches bells - 6 pm sat - 9 am - 10 am Sunday
7 very little switching
8 yes
9 no.
10 yes



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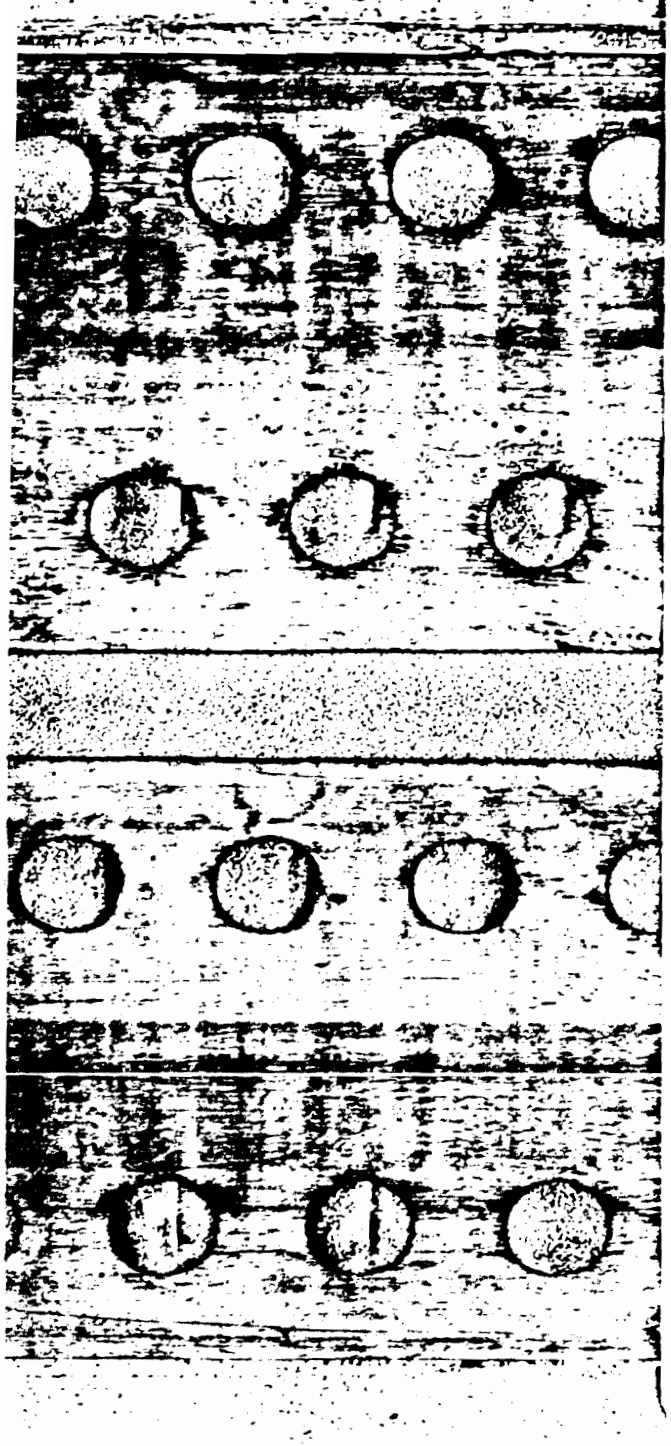
Hubertus 100

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 none
6 1 Church - bell 8-12- daily
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no



Jackson 230

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 Fire siren - 12-6
5 no
6 1-Church bell - 6 pm sat
9 30 am 10 30 Sunday
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

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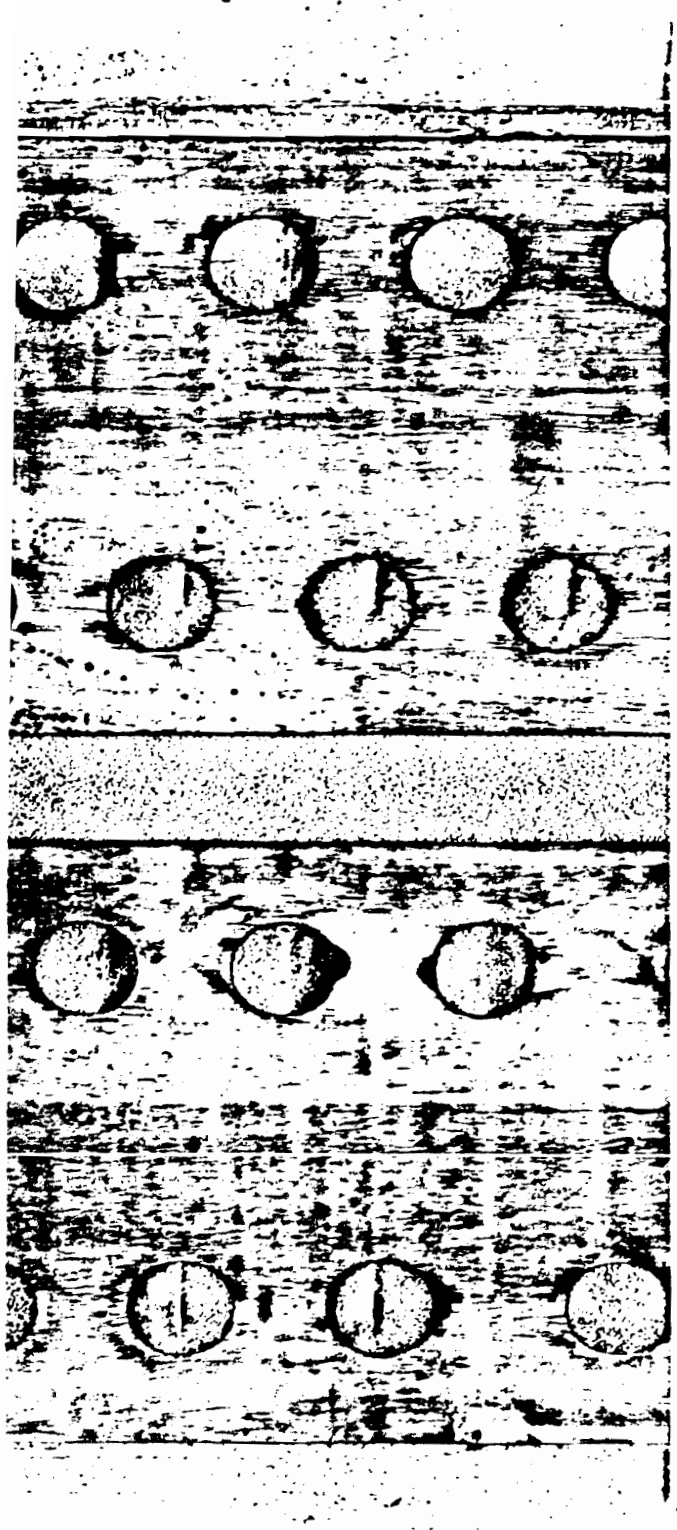
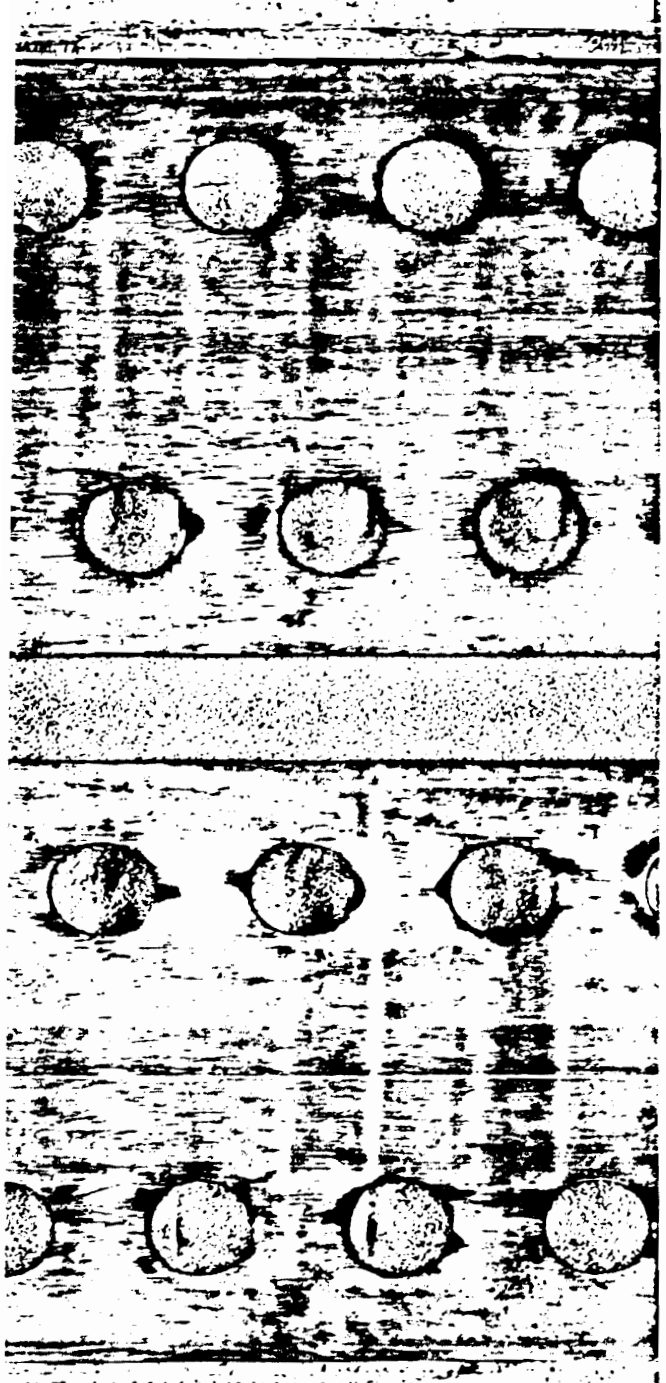


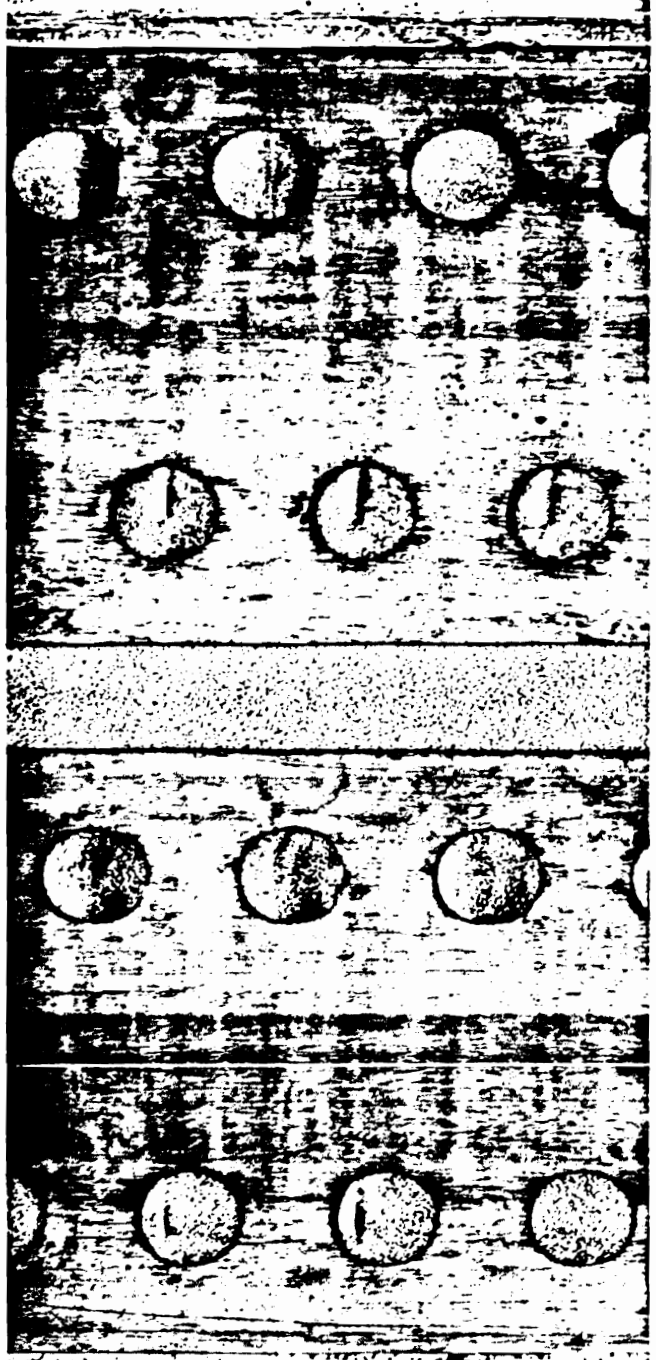
Hartford 4000

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 Fire siren blows at noon wk. da
5 1 whistle blows 7 - 1 - 4 on " "
6 1 Church bell 6 am - 6 pm daily
4 Church bells - 6 pm Sat + Sunday a
7 Very little switching
8 yes
9 No
10 yes



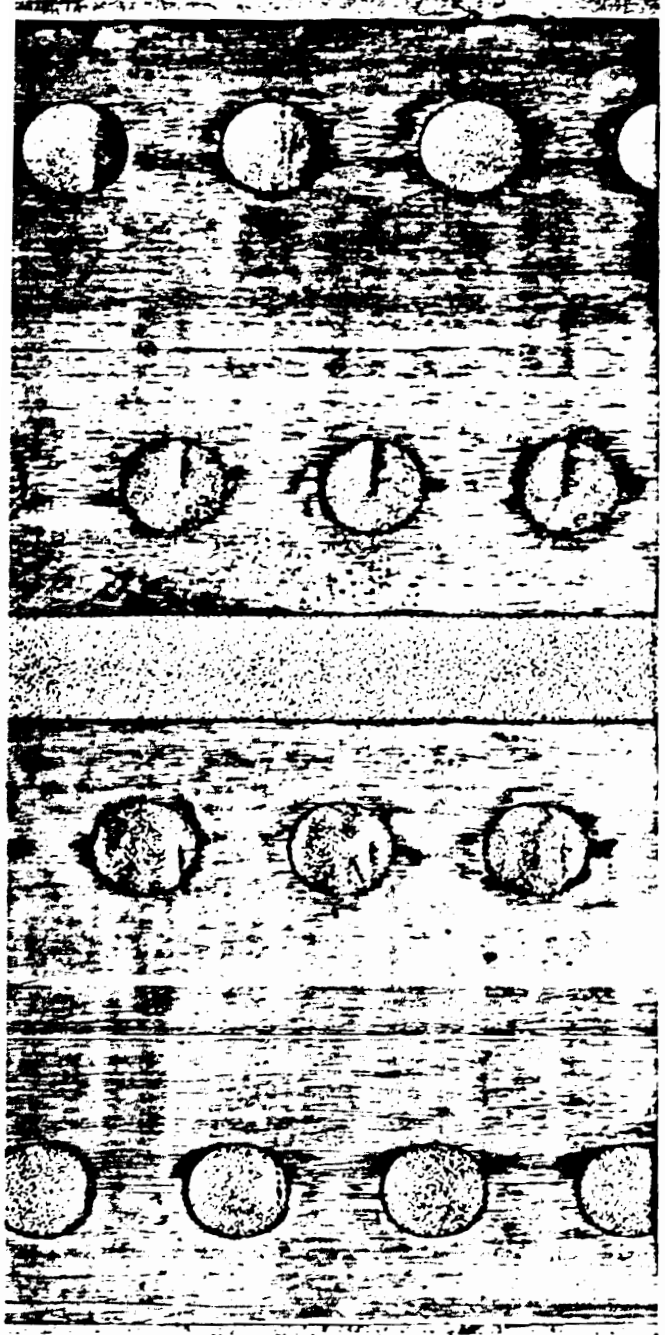
Germantown 200

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 for fires only
5 none
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no



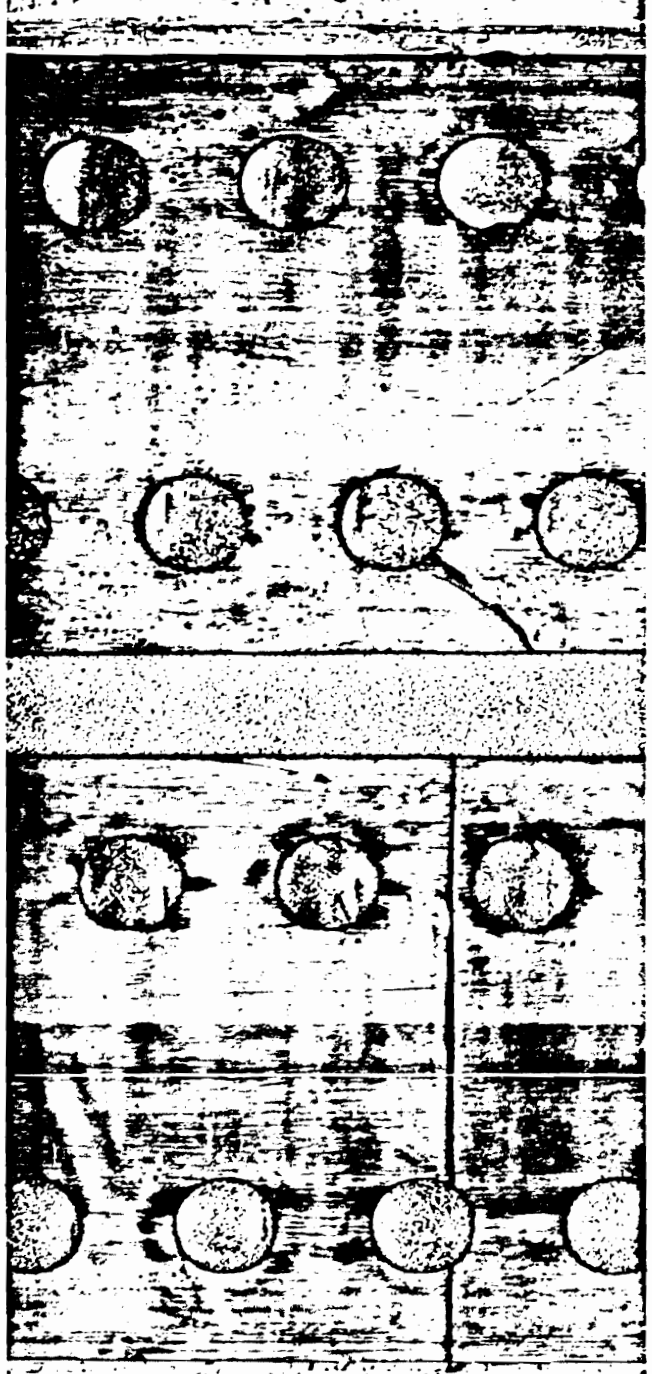
Colgate 50

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 no —
5 none
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
? no



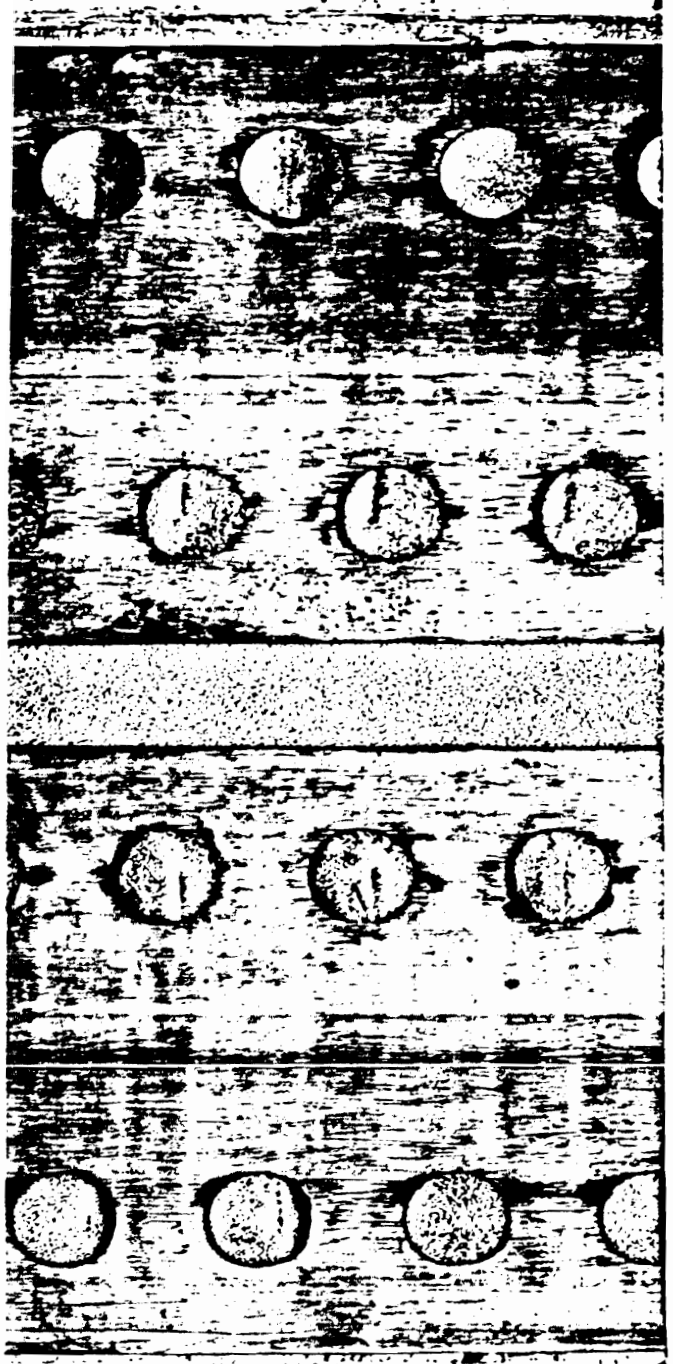
Barton 800

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 for fires only
5 no
6 1 Church-bell - 6-12-6 only
7 no
8 yes
9 no.
10 only water system



Allenton 810

1 yes
2 yes
3 seven at noon week days
whistle " " " "
4 none
5 none
6 { church bell at 6-12-6- daily
" " " 6 pm sat - 7³⁰-9³⁰
{ sunday
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 yes



Washington County
Wisconsin

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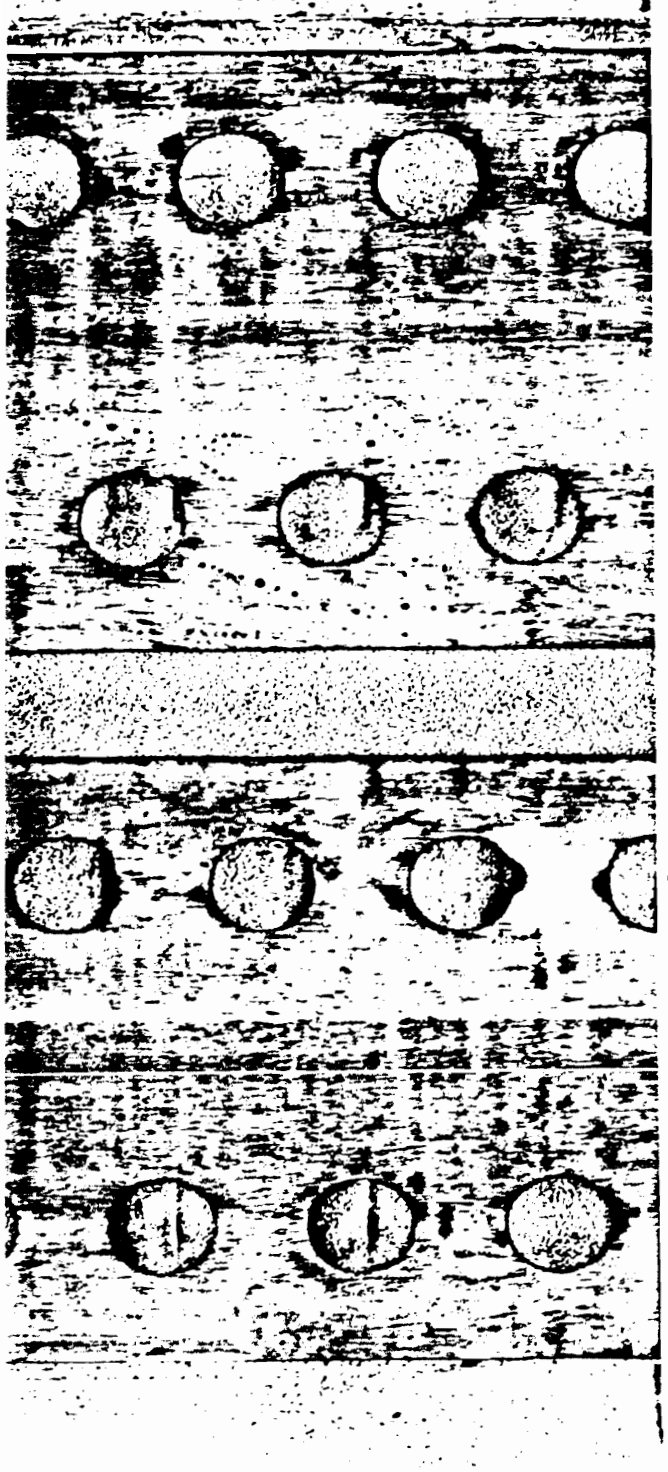
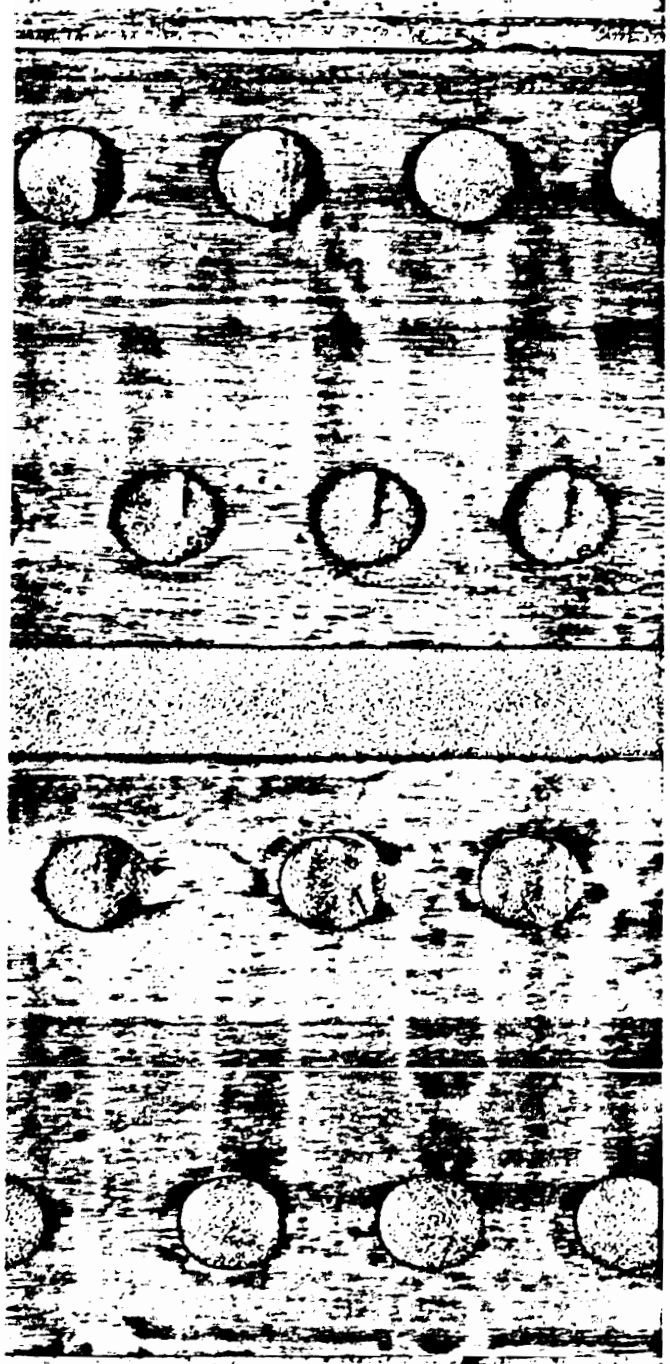


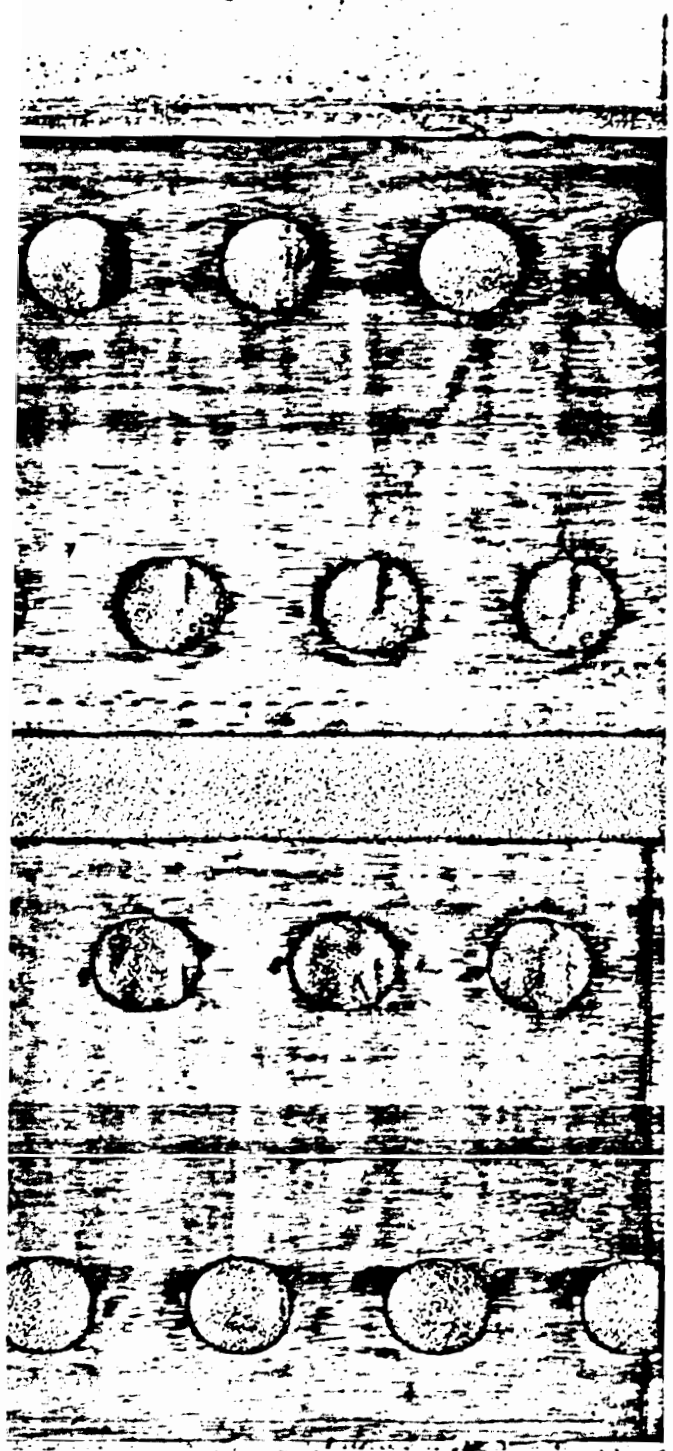
Wenneconne 830

1. No
2 —
3. —
4. Fire siren for fires only and each set at 6 pm
5. Several whistles 7am - 1 pm + 4 + 5 pm
6. 1 - Church daily - 7 30 am 12 - 5 pm.
7. No
8. yes
9. No
10 No



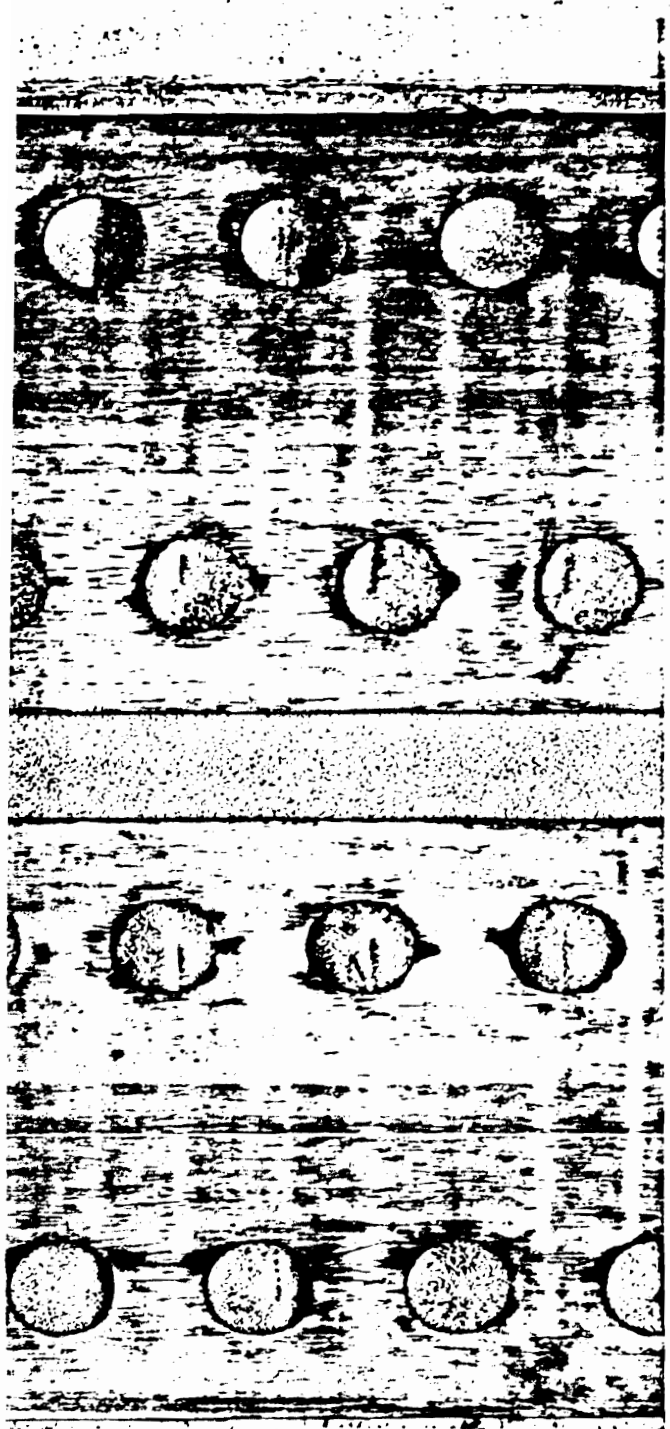
Winnebago 1100

1 no
2 –
3 –
4 none
5 none
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no



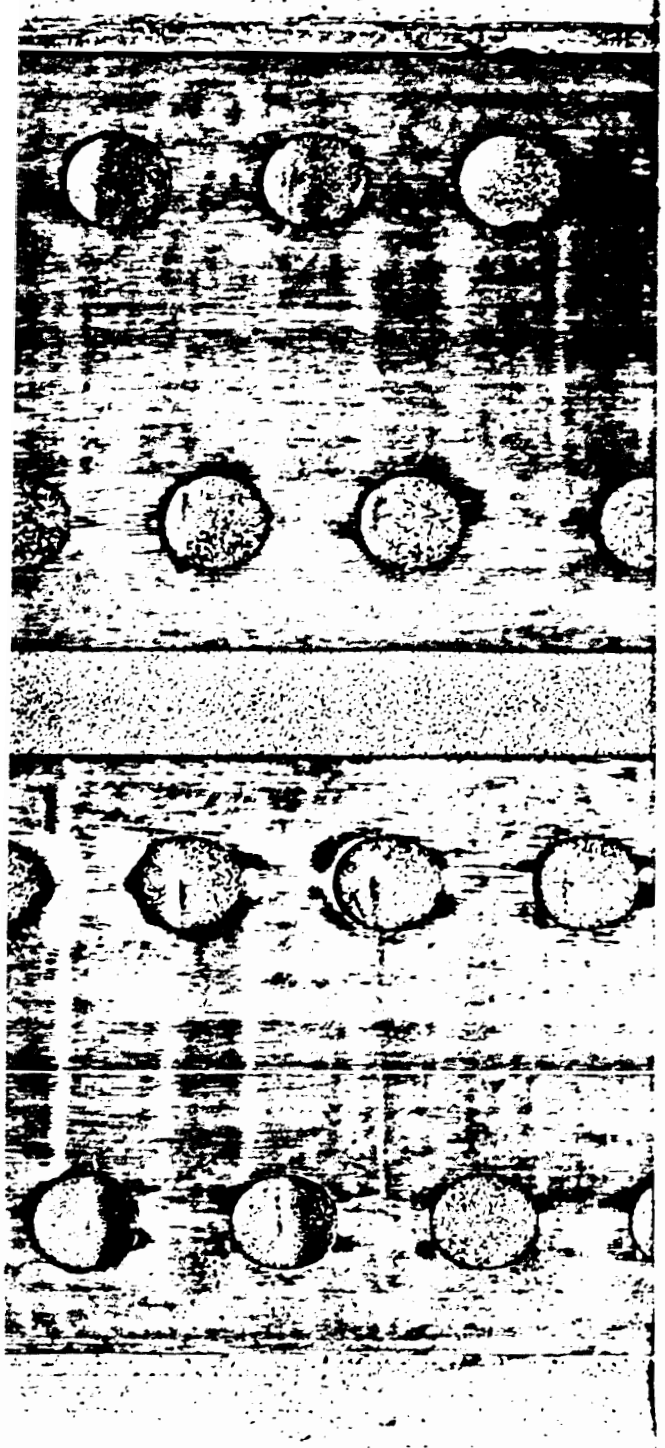
Waukau - 150

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 no
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no



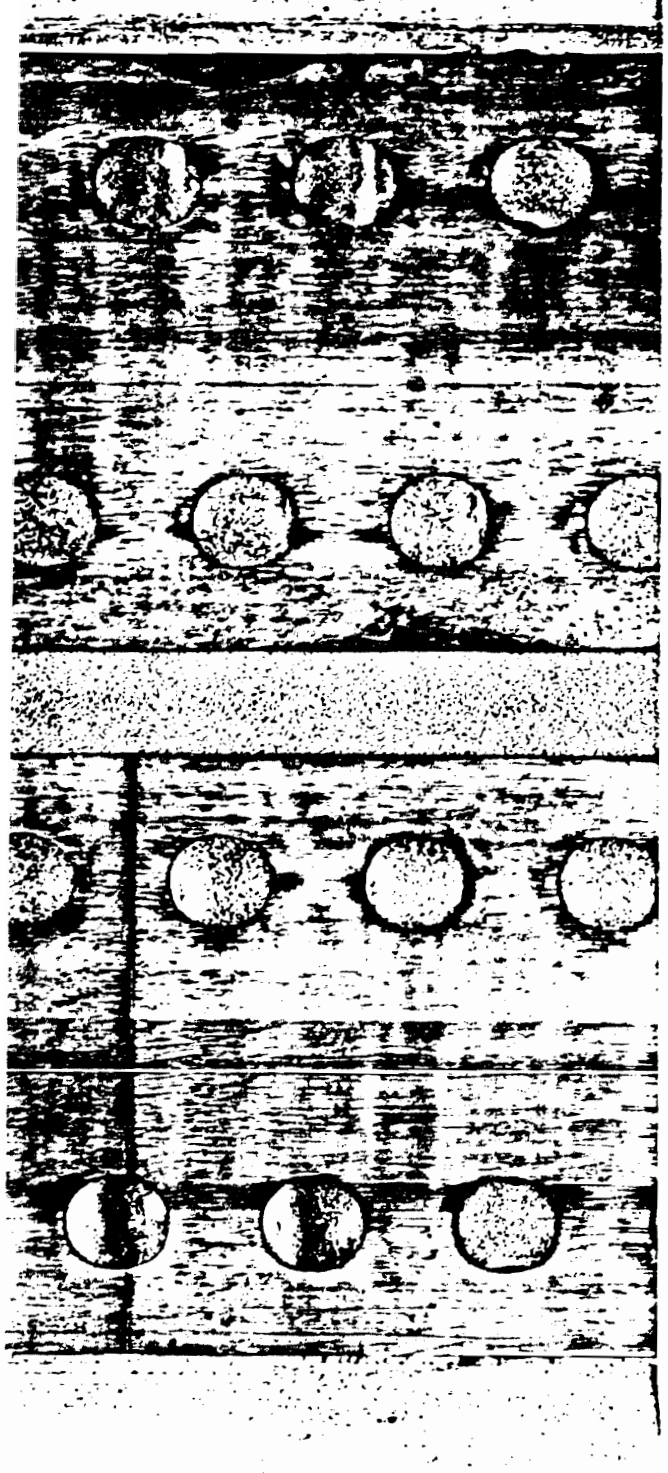
Rush Lake 75

1 no
2 –
3 –
4 no
5 no
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no



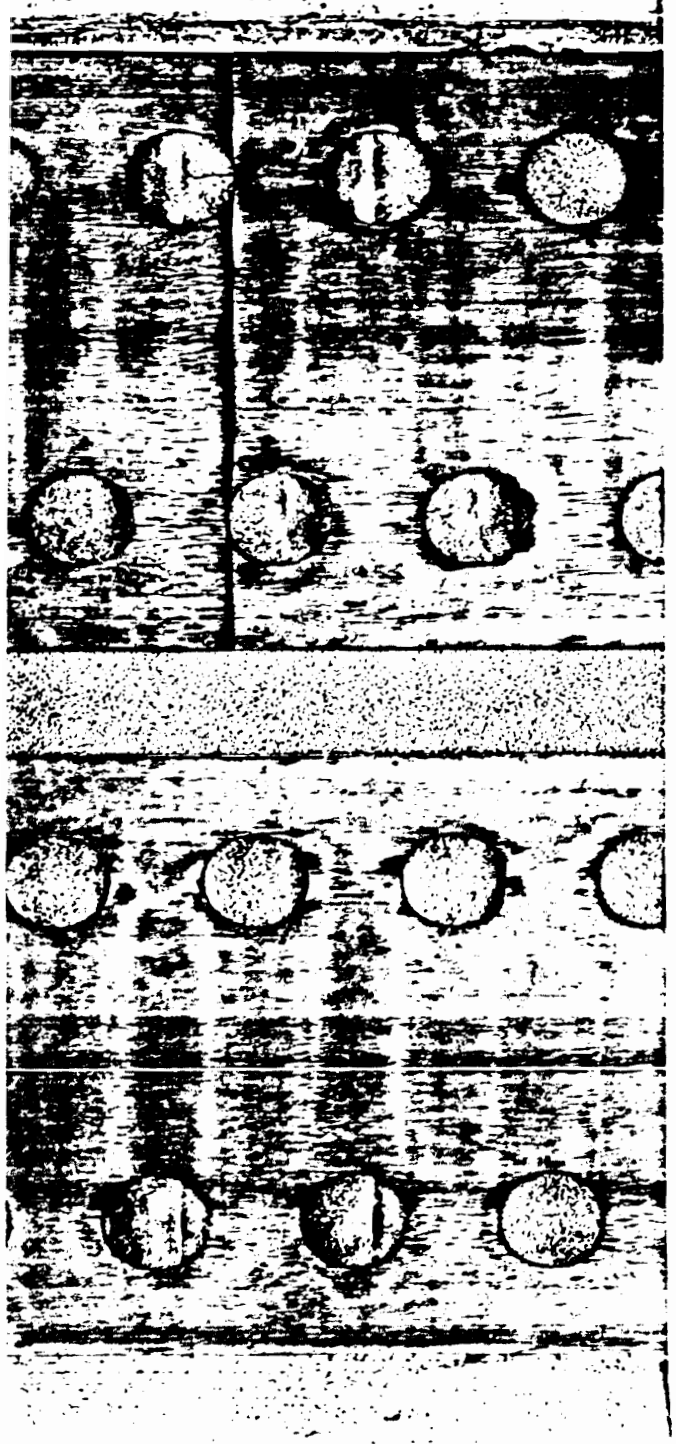
Pickett 120

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 no
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no.



Ashkosh 40,000

1 No
2 —
3 —
4. None
5. About 12 steam whistles blown at 7am 12 - 4 & 5pm on weekdays
6 → Catholic Churches - ring daily
Lutheran " sat 6pm
7 → 3 R.R. lines - some switching
8 yes
9 No
10 yes



Amro 1050

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 - Fire siren - for fires only
5 - none
6 - no
7 - no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

Neenah -

1 No

2 —

3 —

4 Fire siren for fires only

5 About 6 whistles at 6-7-12-1-4 and 5 week days

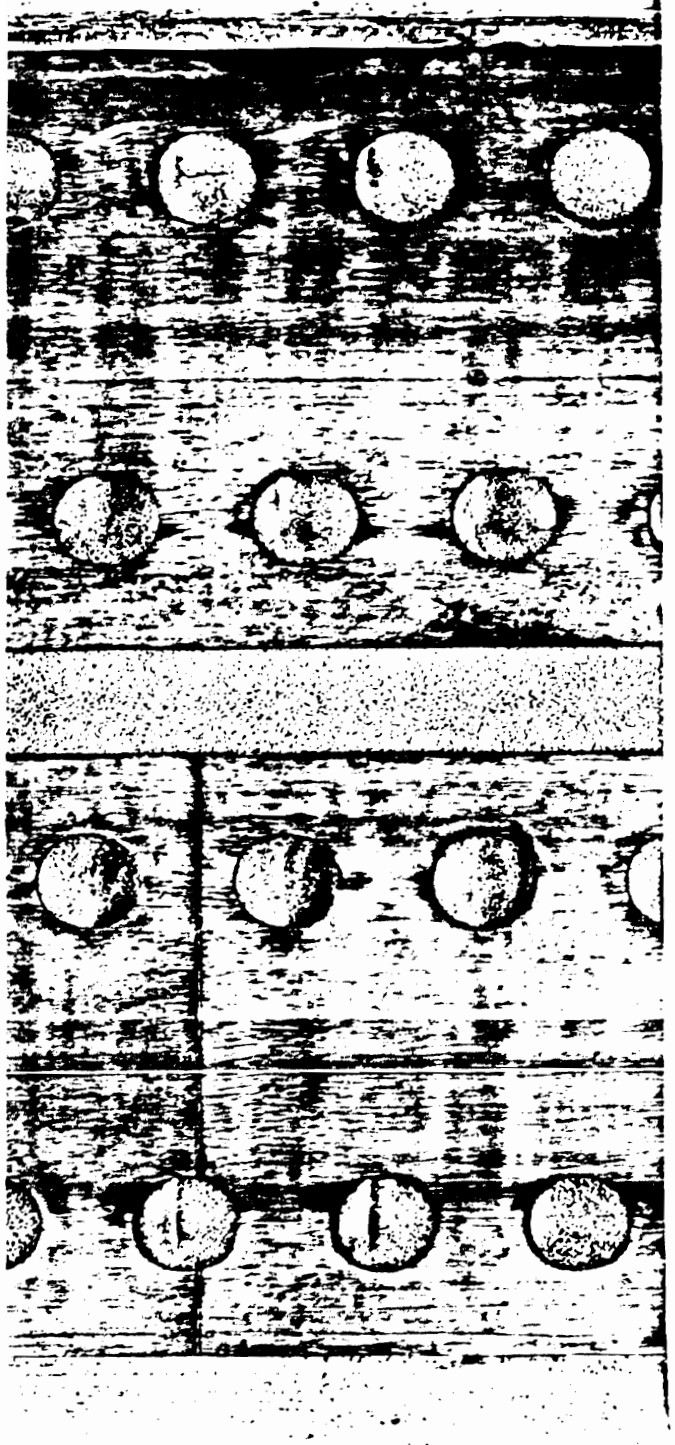
6. 1-Church daily at 7-12-6
Other Churches sunday only

7 - yes

8 yes

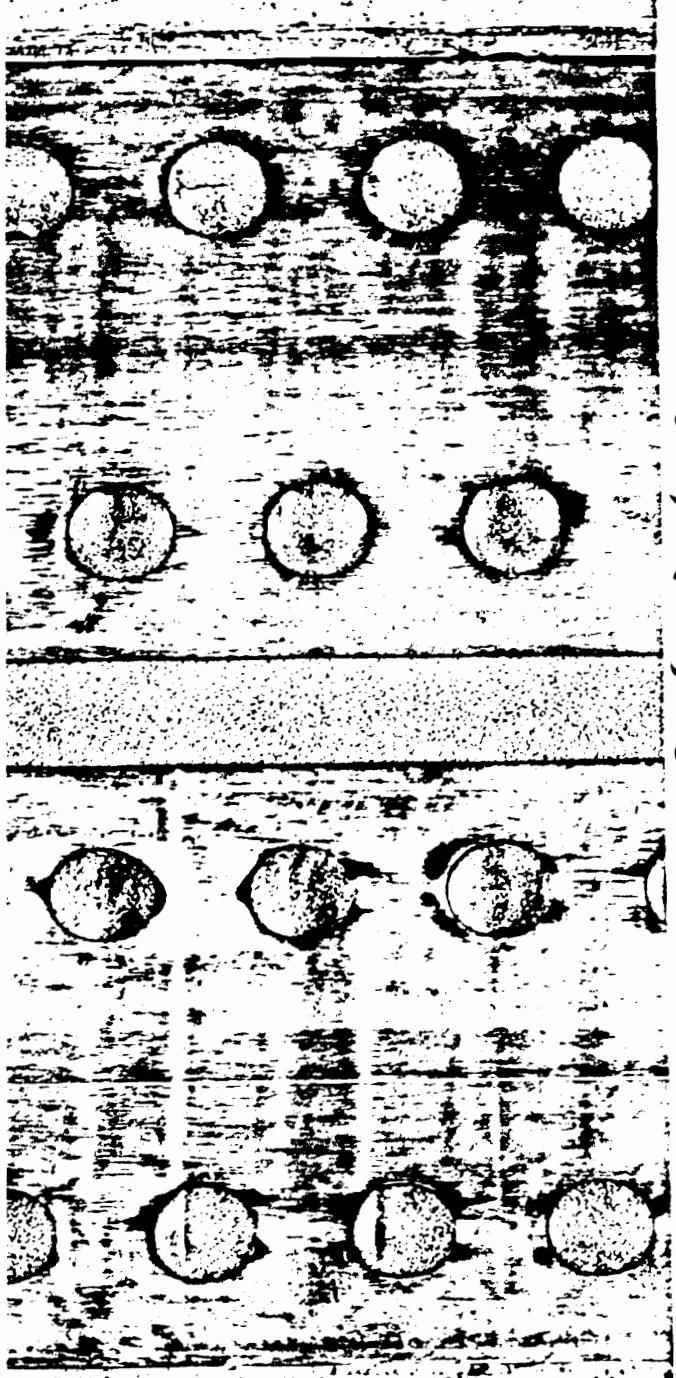
9 No

10 yes



Menasha 9,000

1 No
2 –
3 –
4 Fire siren - for fires only
5 - about 5 or 6 whistles blown on week days at 6-7-12-1-4-5
6 - 1 Church daily - 6-12-6
7 - 1 - Bell - Clock - strikes time
other Churches - Sunday only
8 yes
9 No
10 yes

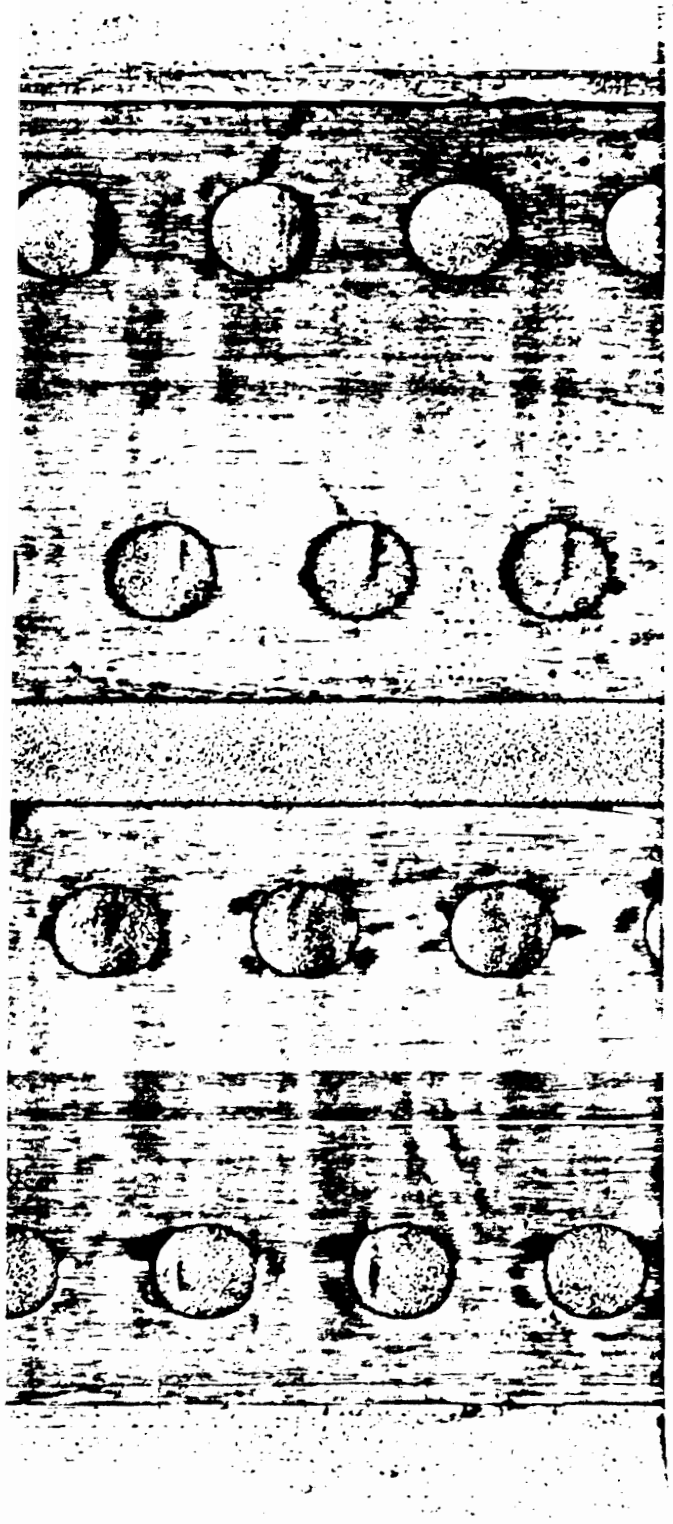


Larsen - 100

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 no
6. no

7 no
8 yes

9 no
10 no



Fish - 100

1 no
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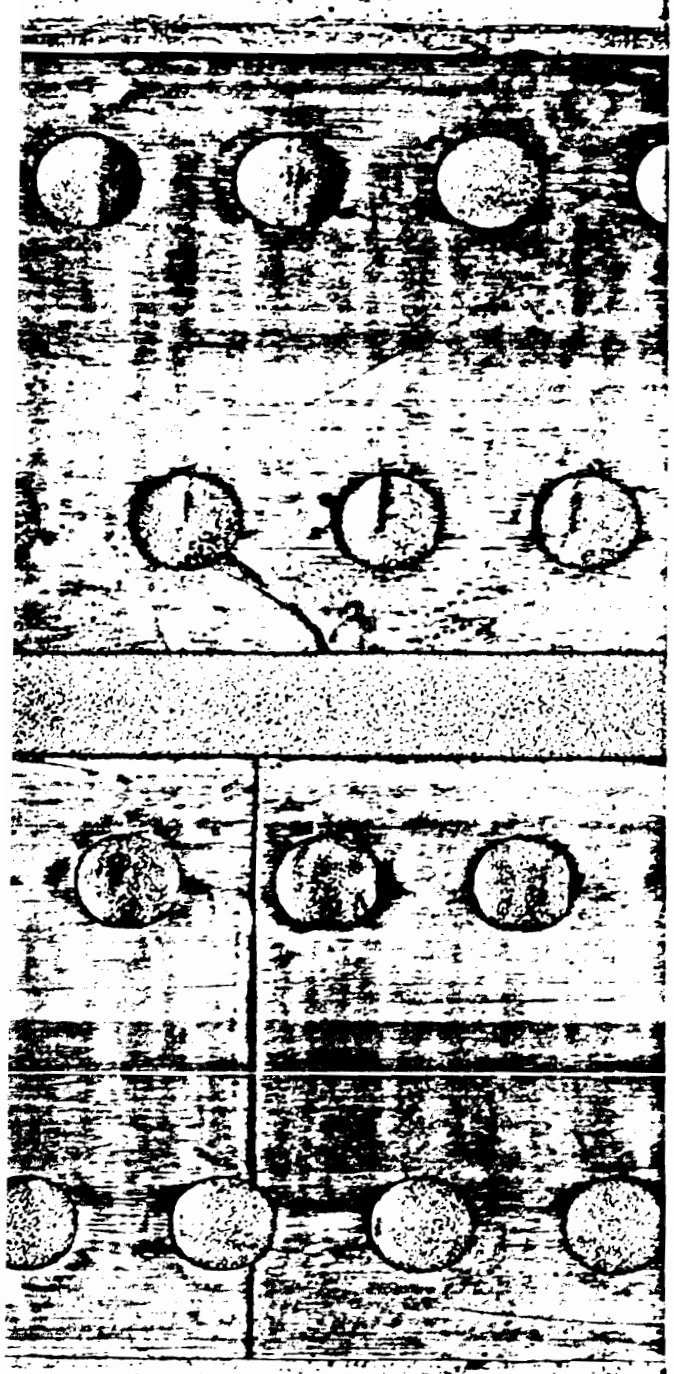
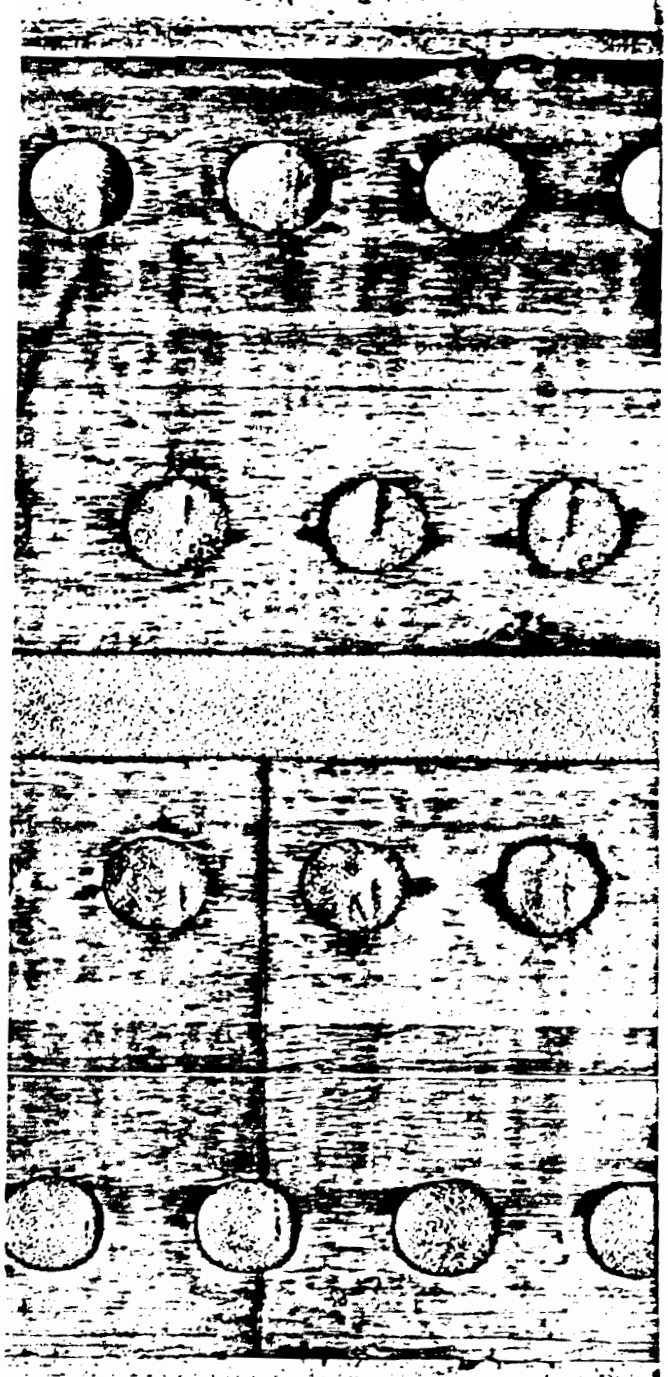
4 no
5 none
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no



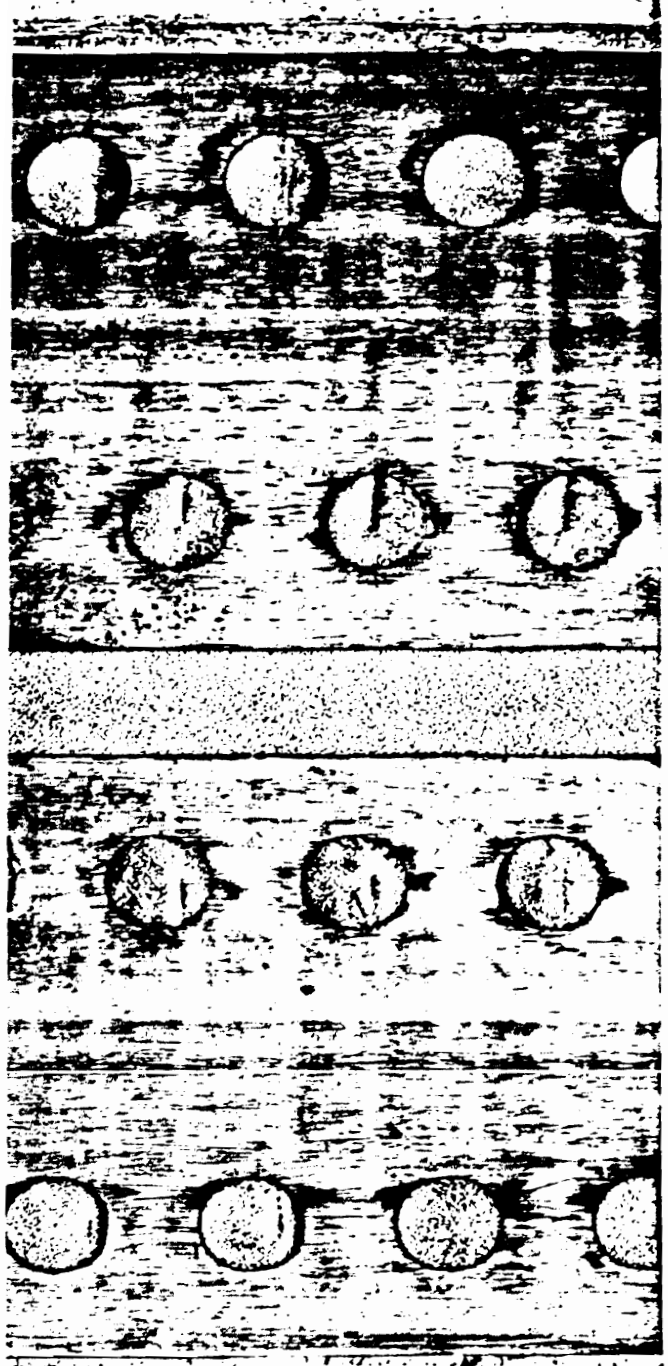
Eureka - 200

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 no
5 none
6 no
7 no railroad
8 yes
9 no
10 no



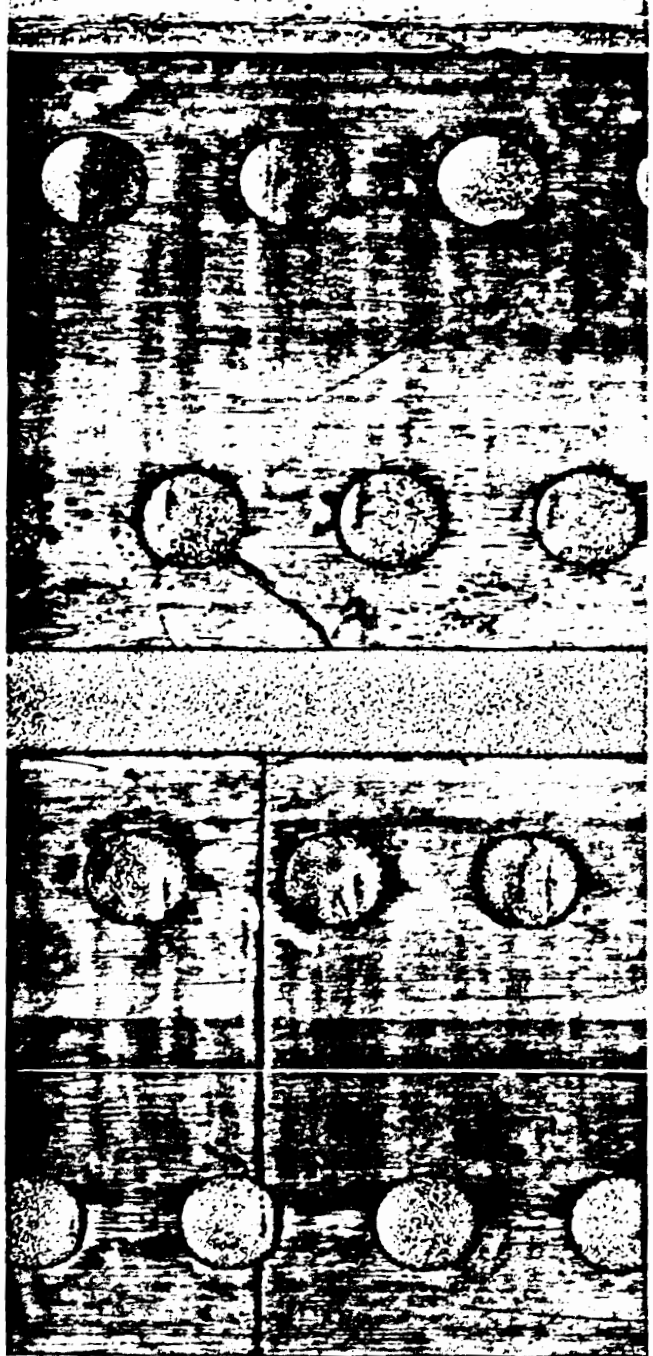
Butte des Morts 90

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 None
6 no
7 no railroad
8 yes
9 no
10 no



Allenville - 60

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 None
6 No
7 No
8 yes
9 No
10 No.



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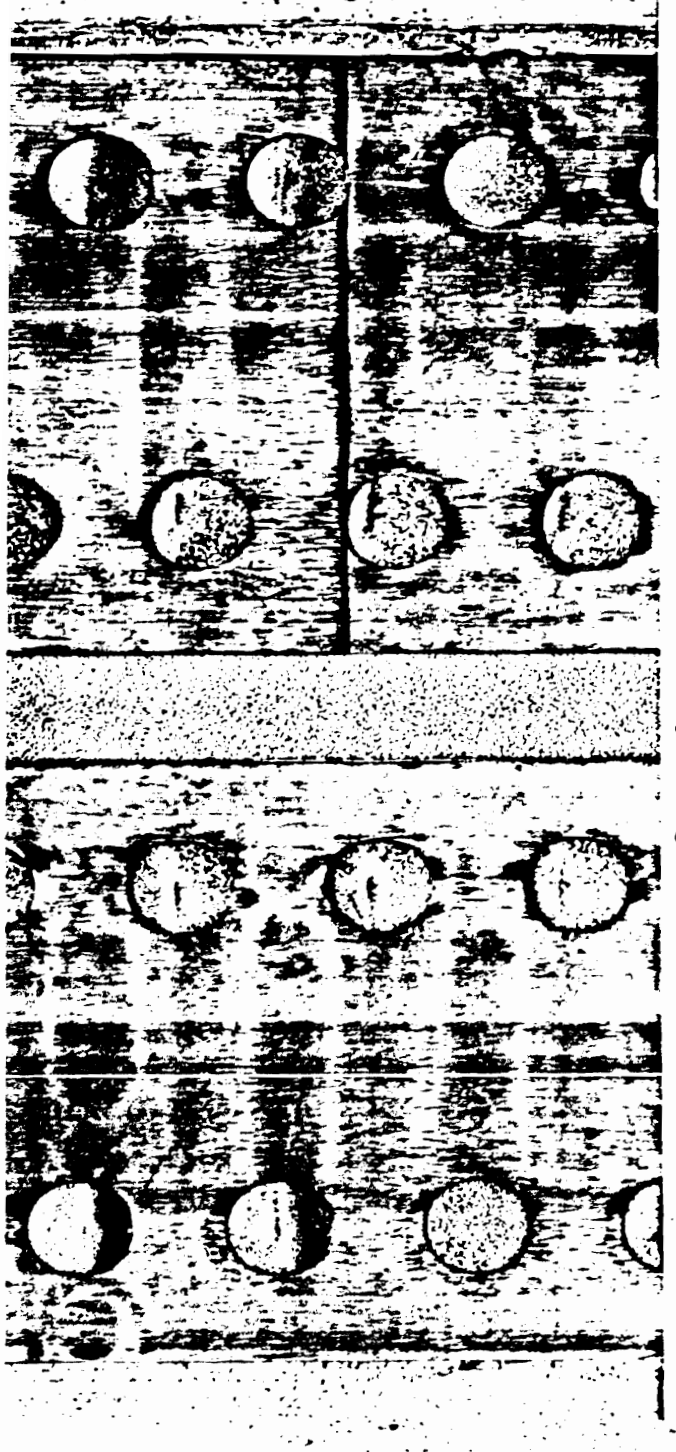
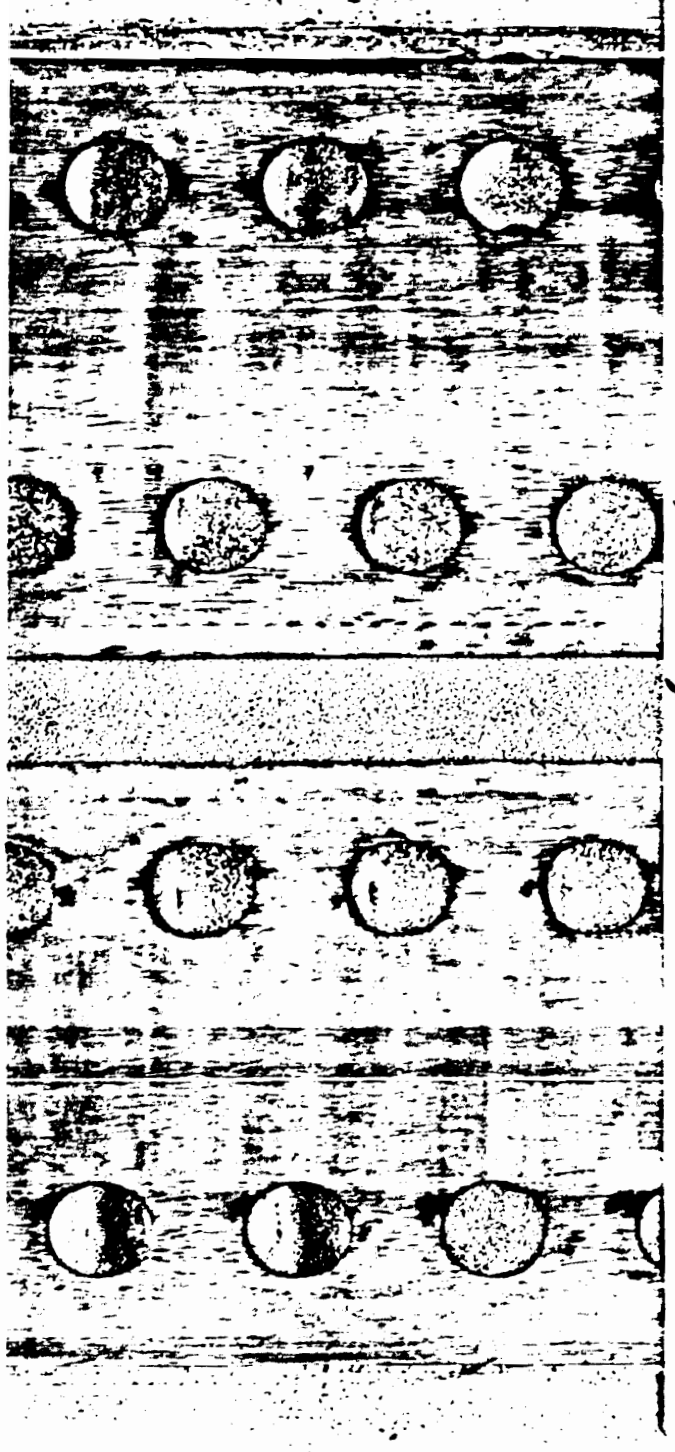


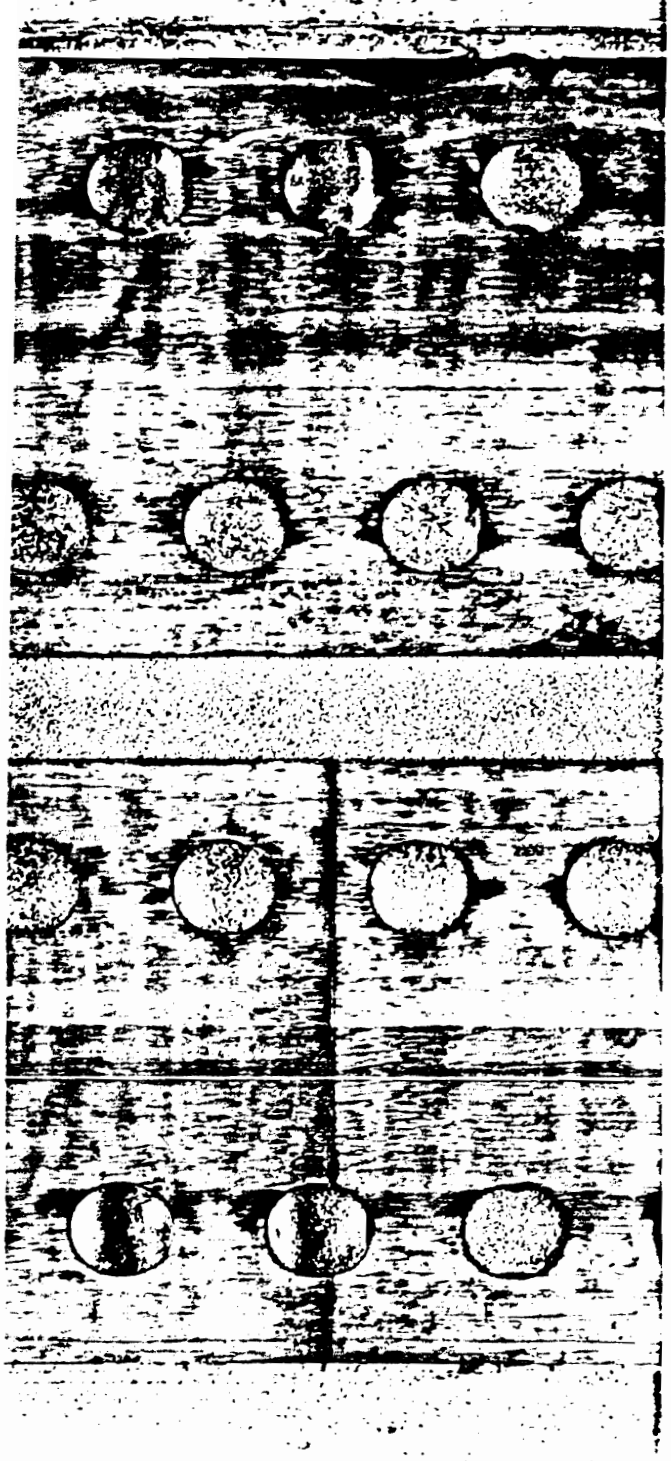
West Bloomfield

1. No
2. —
3. —
4. No
5. No
6. 1-Church - bell tolled on Sat 6 pm and
7. No railroad
8. yes
9. No.
10. No.



Wild Rose 600

1. No
2. —
3. —
4. None
5. None
6. No Churches
7. No
8. yes
9. No
10. Water system only

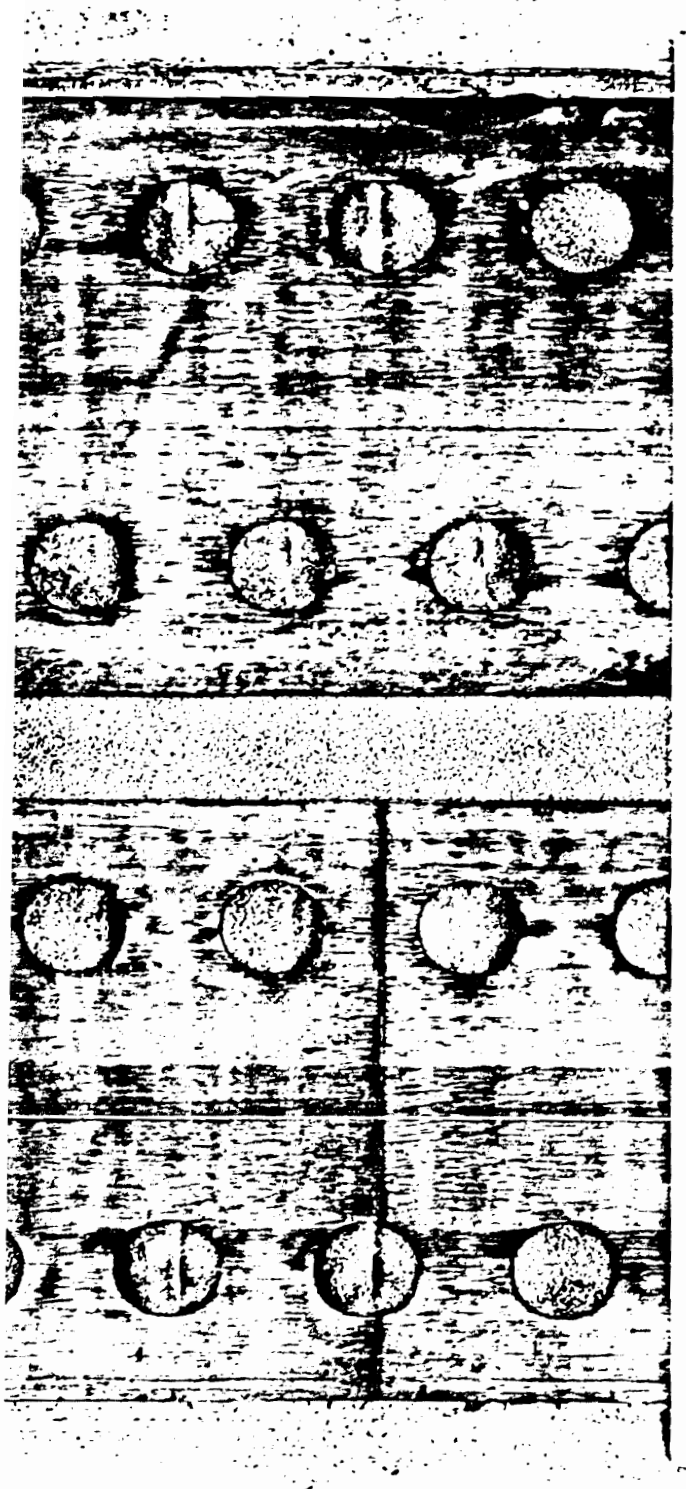


Wautoma 1500

1. no
2. —
3. —
4. week days at 6 00 pm and for fires.
5. none
6. 1 Church bell daily 7am - 12 - 6 pm
7. no
8. yes
9. no
10. yes

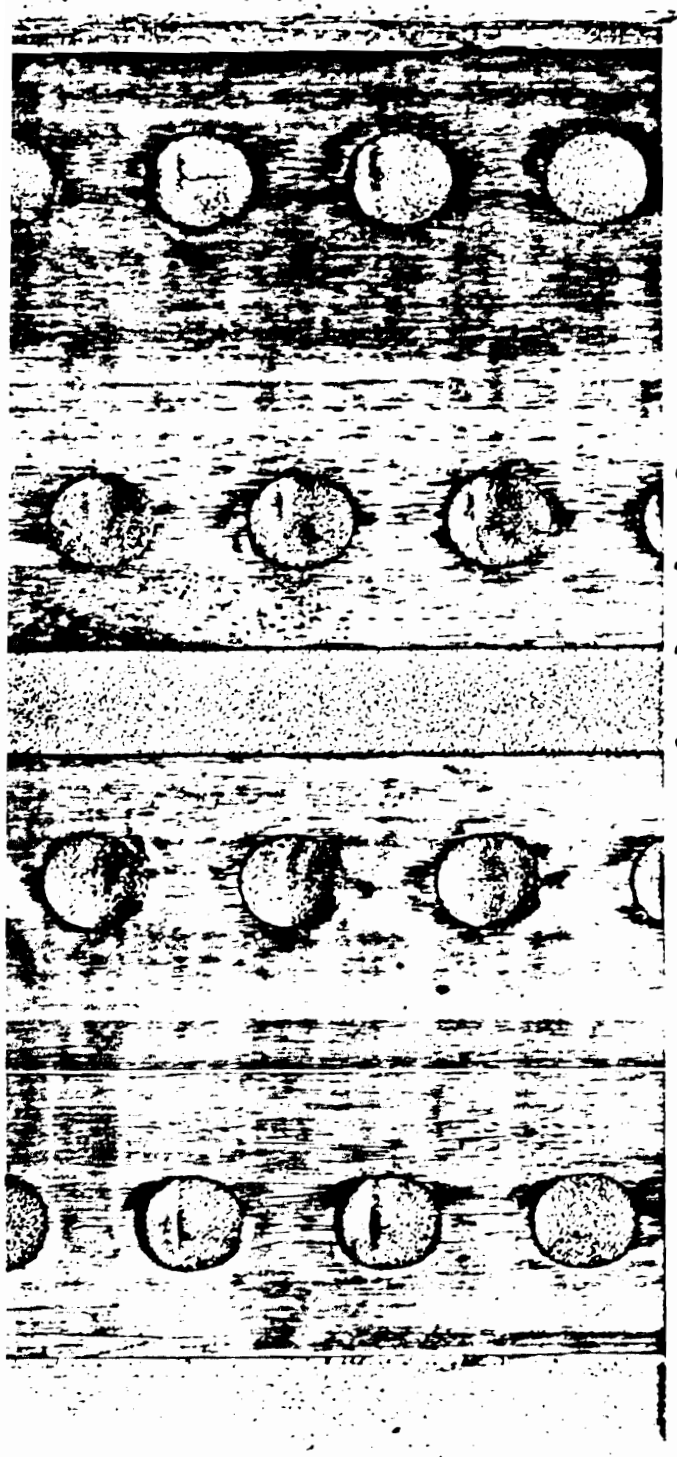
Saveville - 80

1. No.
2. —
3. —
4. —
5. None
6. No
7. No railroad
8. yes
9. No
10. No.



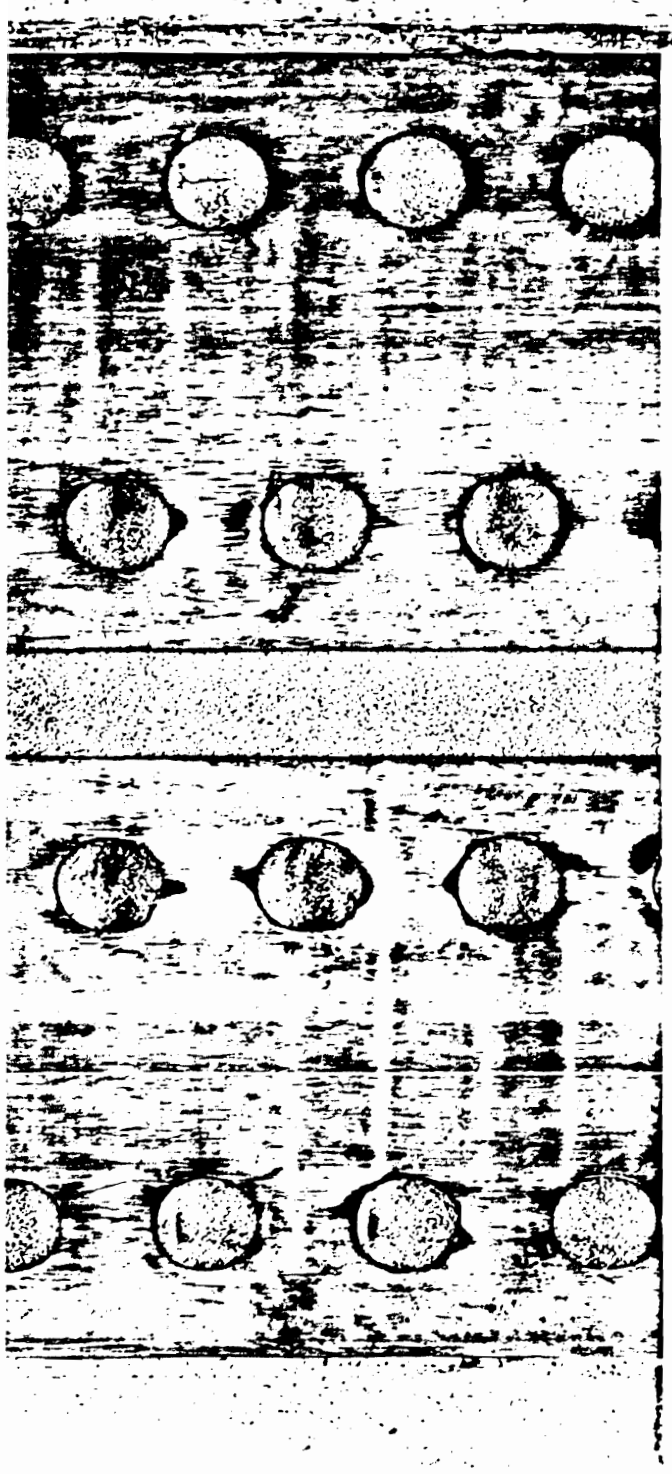
Richford 75

1. No
2. —
3. —
4. None
5. None
6. No
7. No railroad
8. yes
9. no
10. no



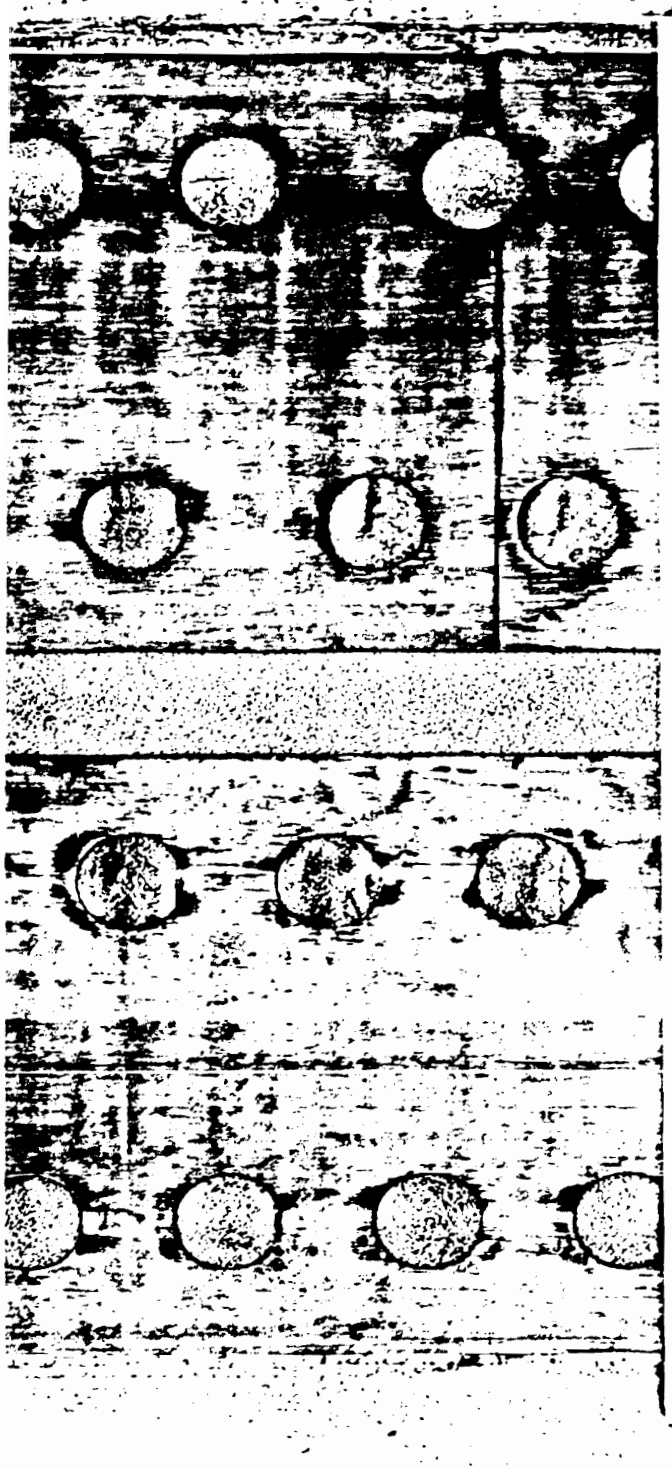
Redgranite 950

1. No
2. —
3. —
4. Fire siren for fires only
5. None
6. No Churches
7. No
8. Yes
9. No
10. No.



Poy Sippi 400

1. No
2. —
3. —
4. None
5. None
6. 1 Church 6 pm on Sat
   2 Churches 10 + 11 am Sunday only.
7. No railroad
8. yes
9. No
10. No.



Plainfield 700

1. No.
2. —
3. —
4. None
5. No
6. No
7. No
8. yes
9. No
10. No

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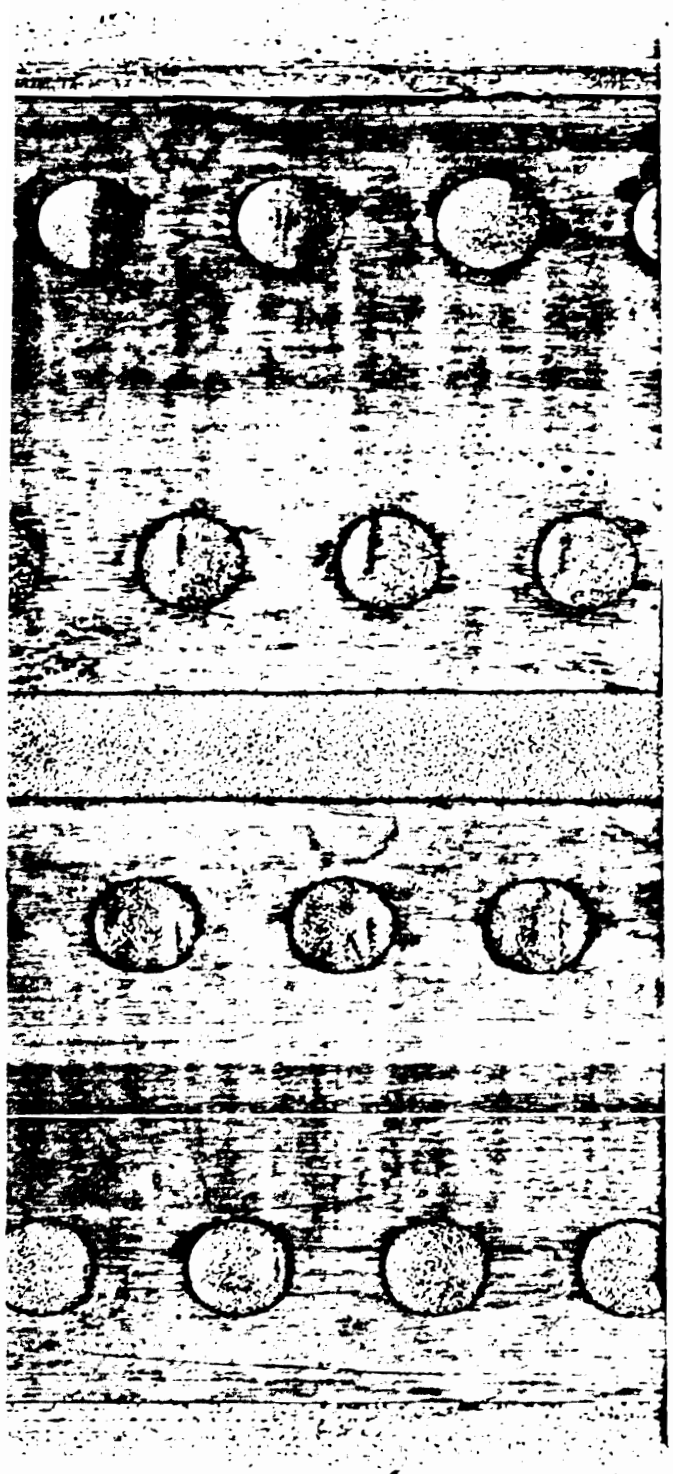
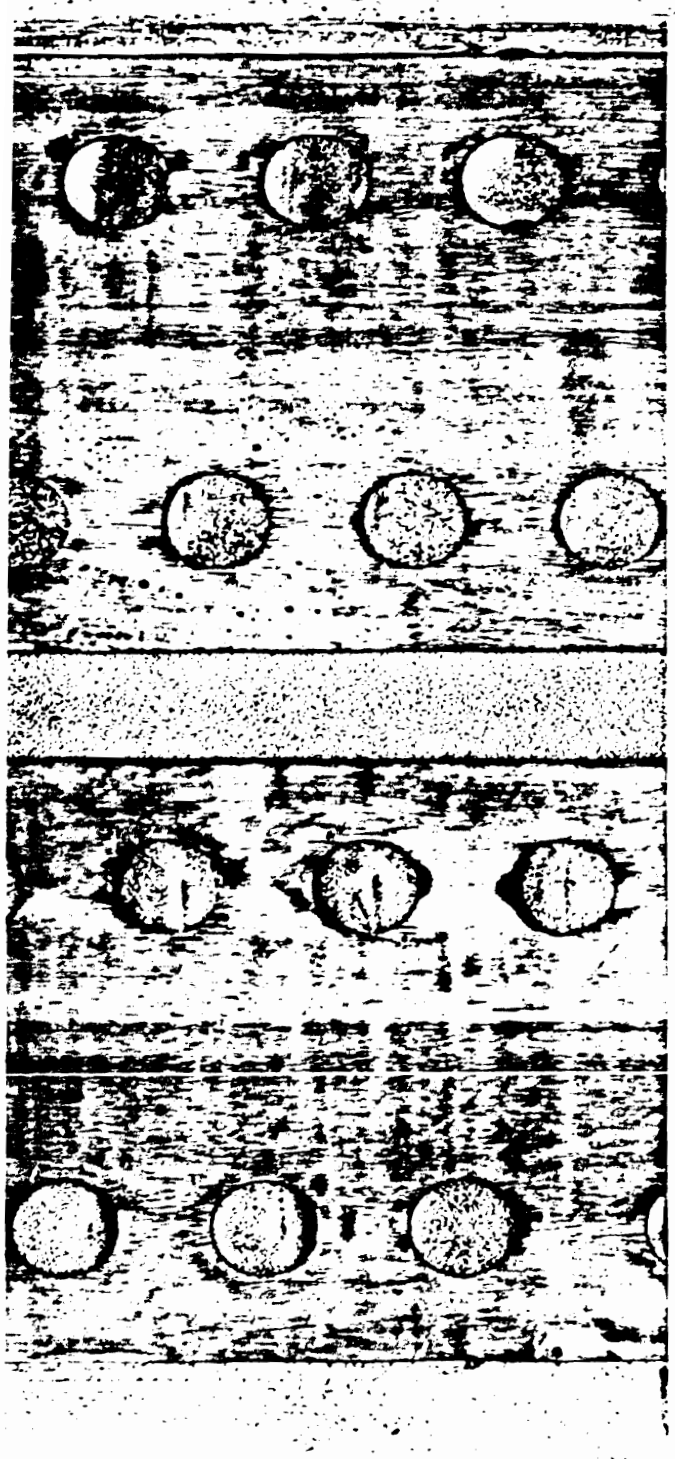


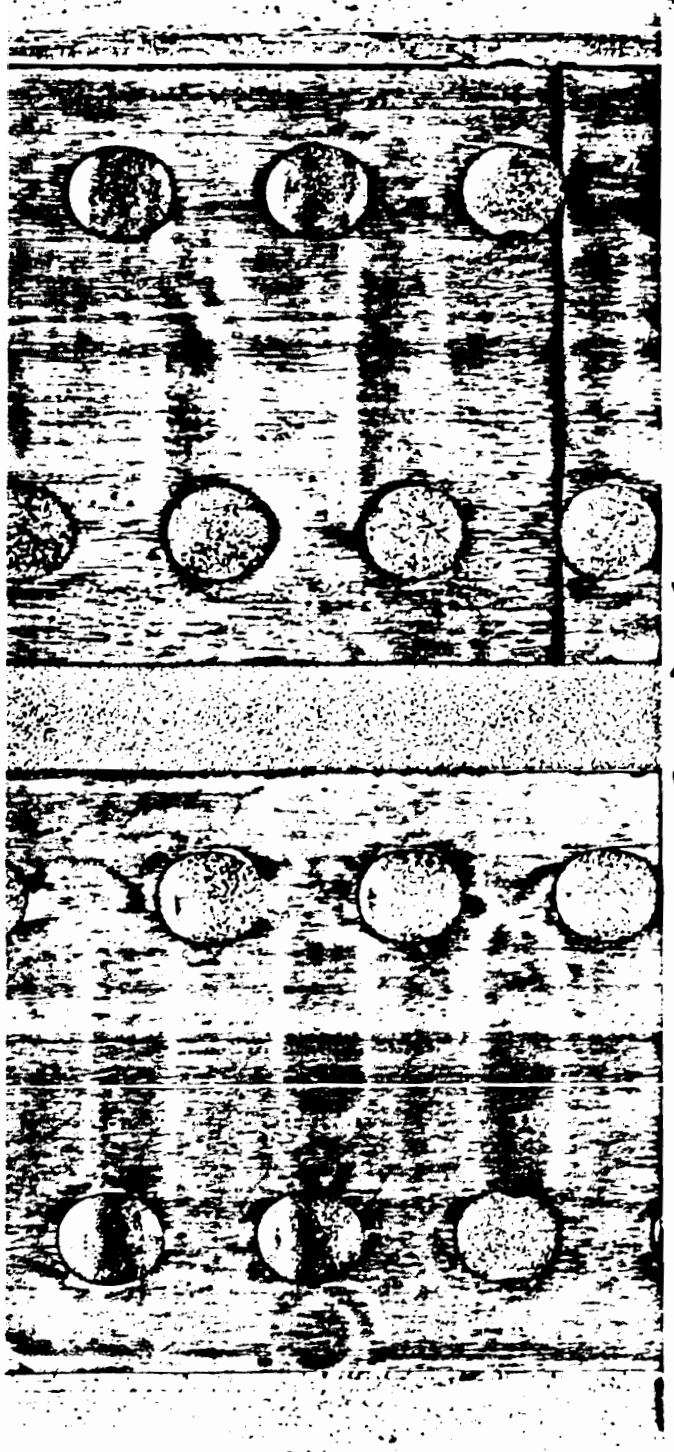
Pine River 100

1. No
2. —
3. —
4. None
5. None
6. No
7. No railroad
8. Yes
9. No
10. No.



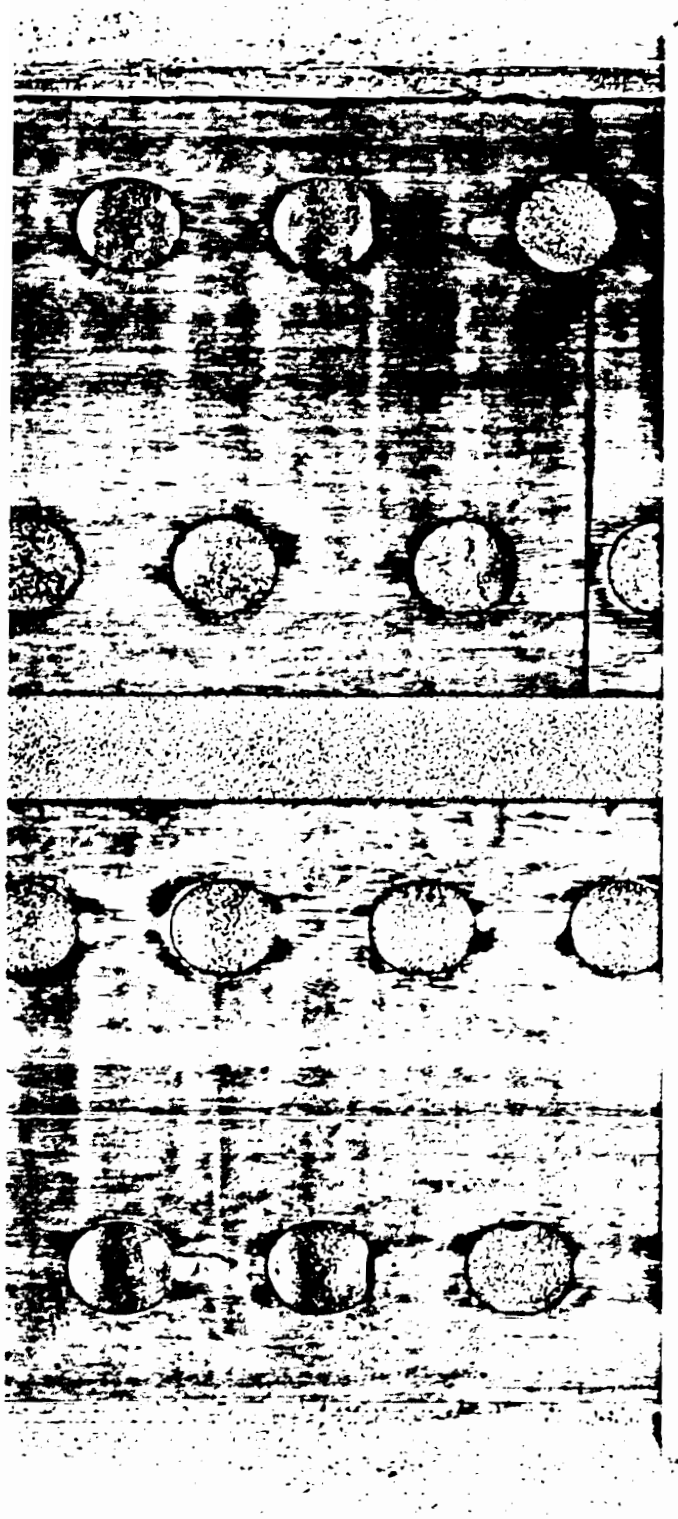
Lohrville 200

1. No
2. —
3. —
4. Fire bell sounds at 8 30 pm each night.
5. None
6. No
7. No
8. yes
9. No
10. No



Hancock 500

1. No
2. —
3. —
4. Fire siren, for fires only
5. None
6. No
7. No
8. yes
9. No
10. No.

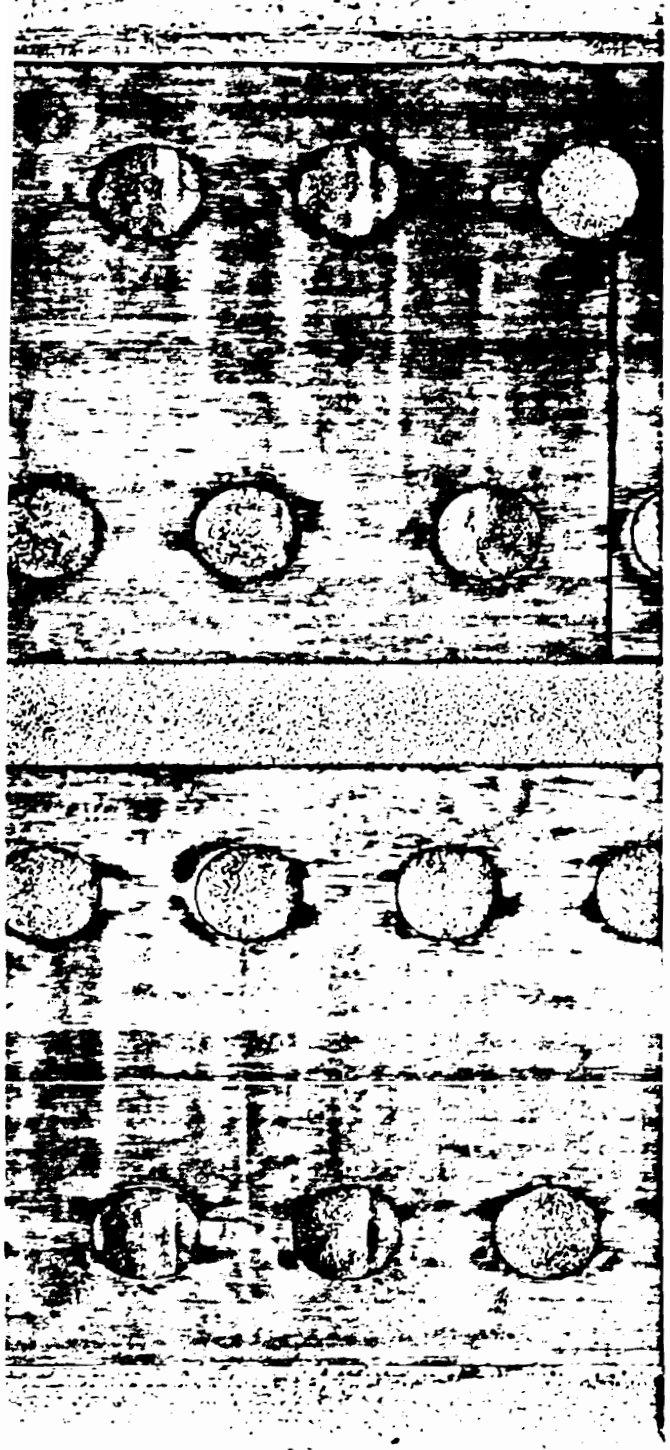


Coloma - 300

1. no
2. —
3. —
4. none
5. none
6. no
7. no
8. yes
9. no
10. no.

Aurorahville - 100

1. No.
2. —
3. —
4. None
5. None
6. No
7. No railroad
8. Yes
9. No
10. No.



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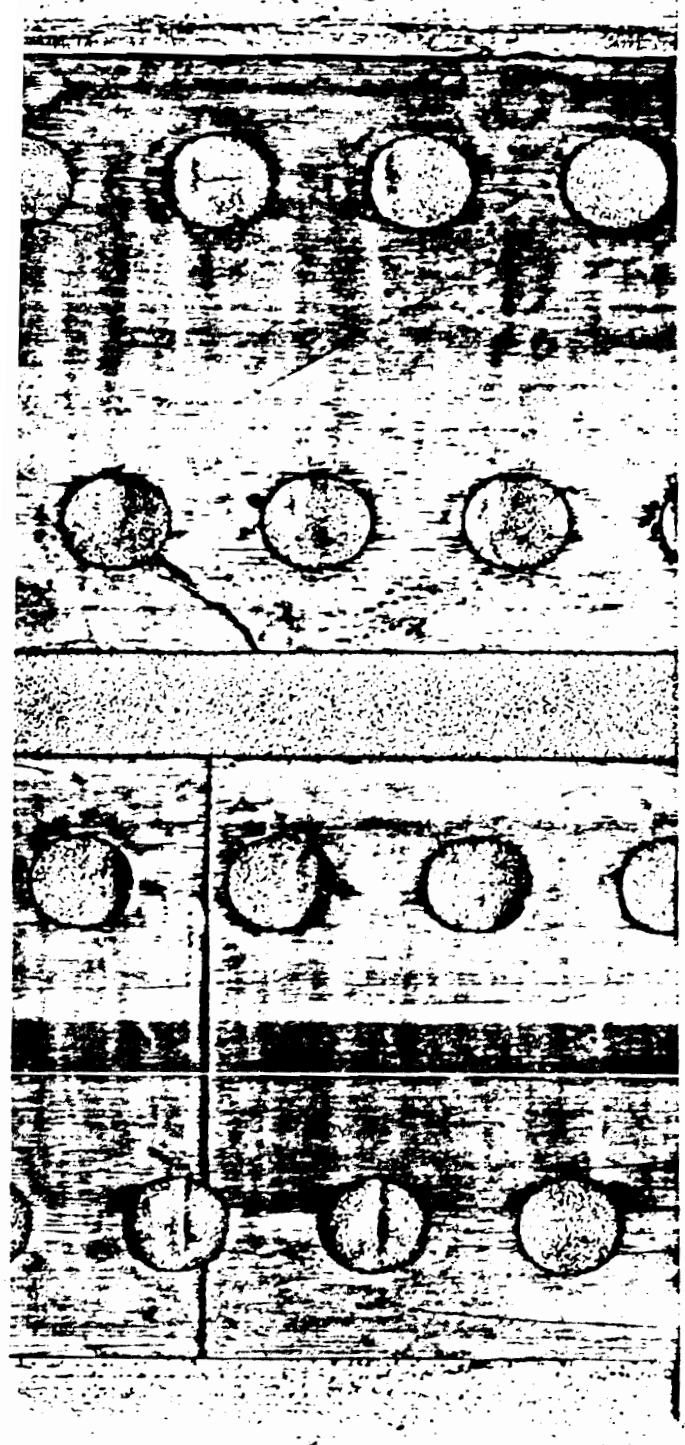
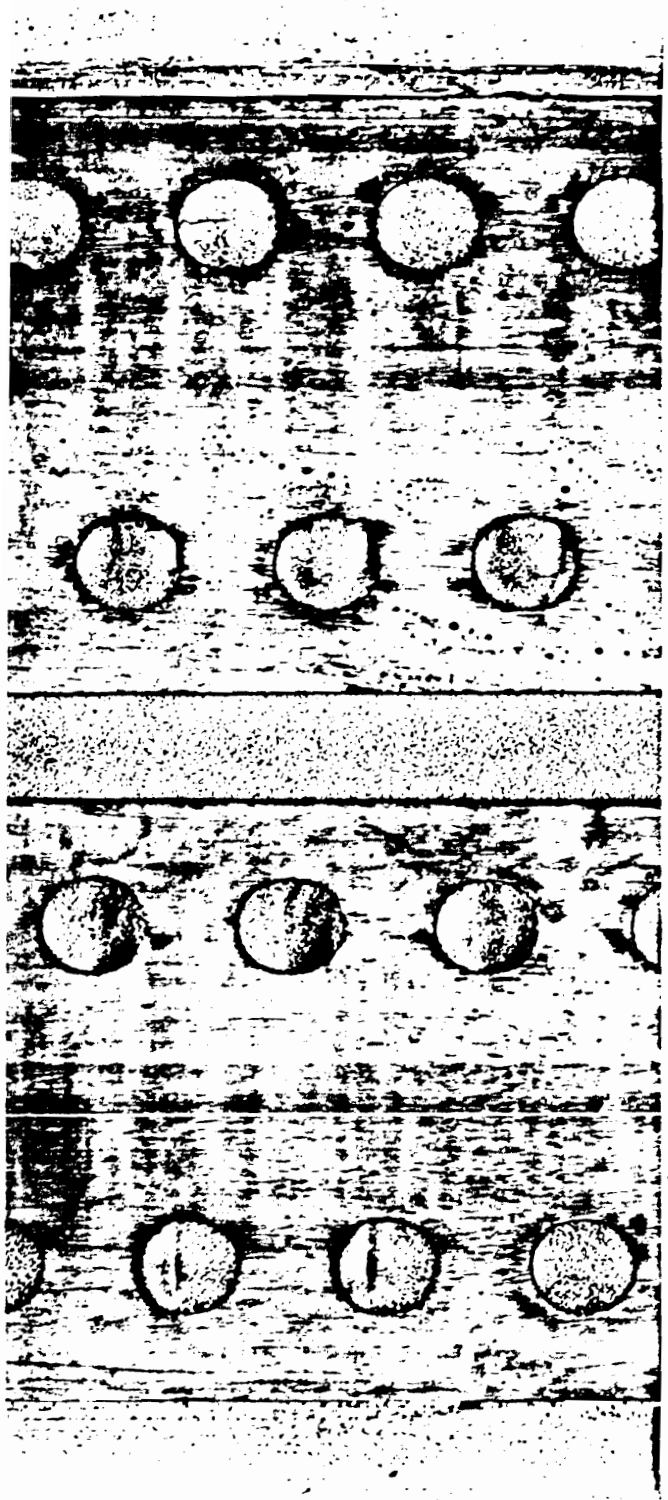


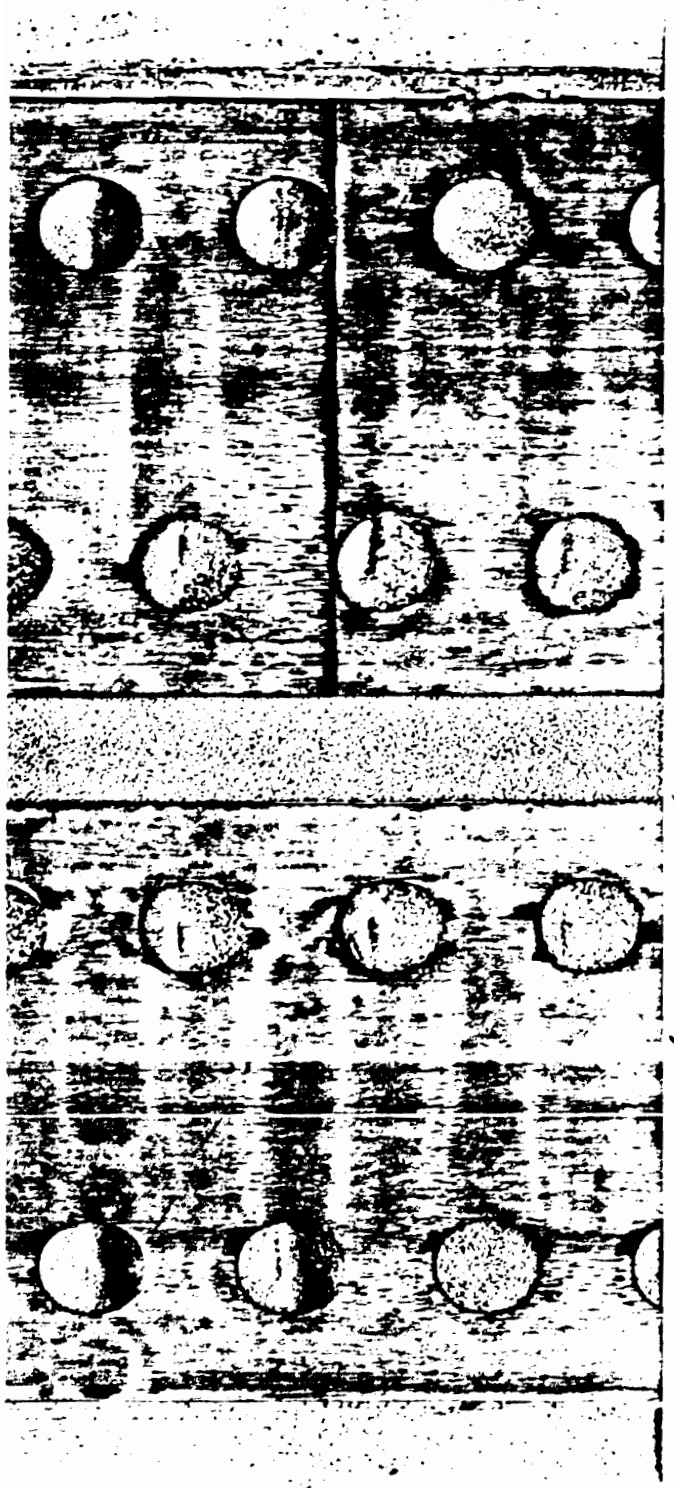
Waldo 1300

1. no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 none
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no



Sheboygan Falls - 2900

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 Fire siren for fires only
5 whistle / 7-12 - 4 wk. da
6 1 Church sat 5pm + Sunday am
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 yes



Sheboygan - 39000

1 no

2 —

3 —

4 None

5 about 6 whistles blown at 7-12-4 + 5 on week days

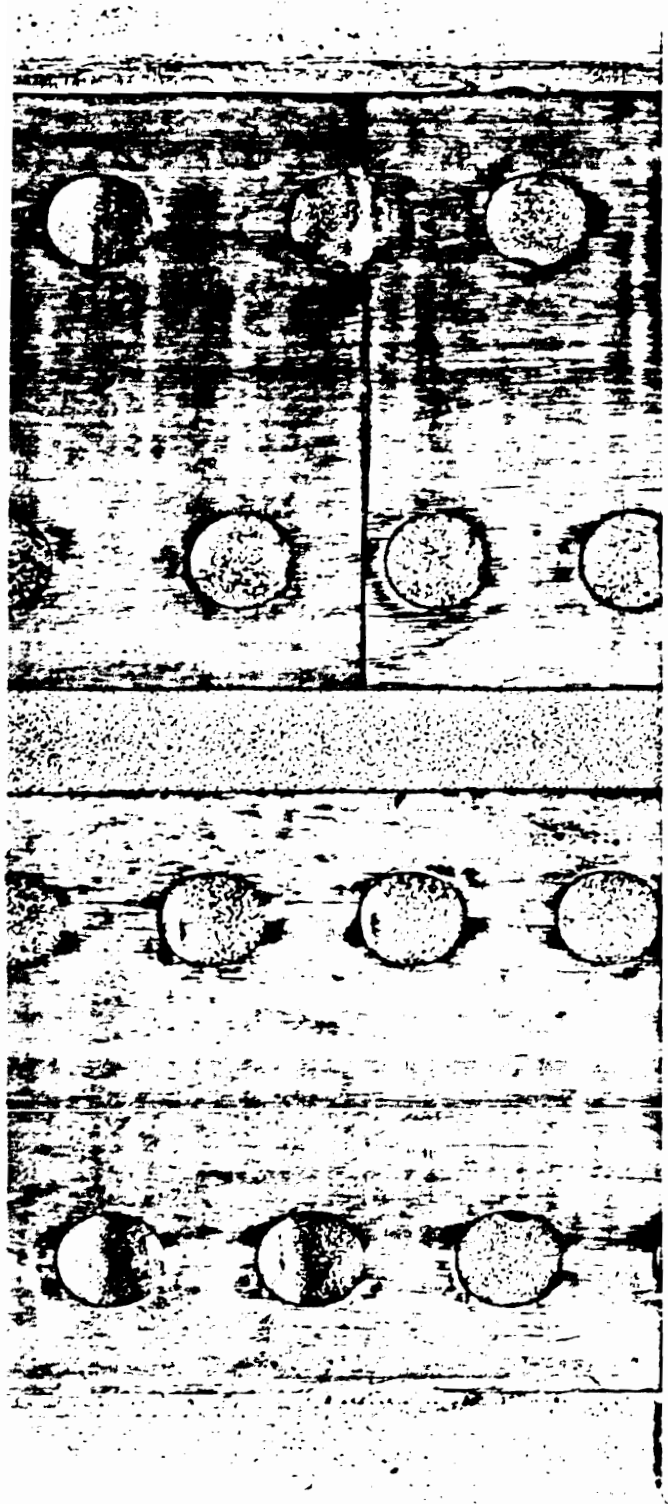
6 { 4 - Churches - bells at 7-12-6 daily
4 - Churches bells - sat 6 pm & sunday 8 a.m.

7 some switching

8 yes

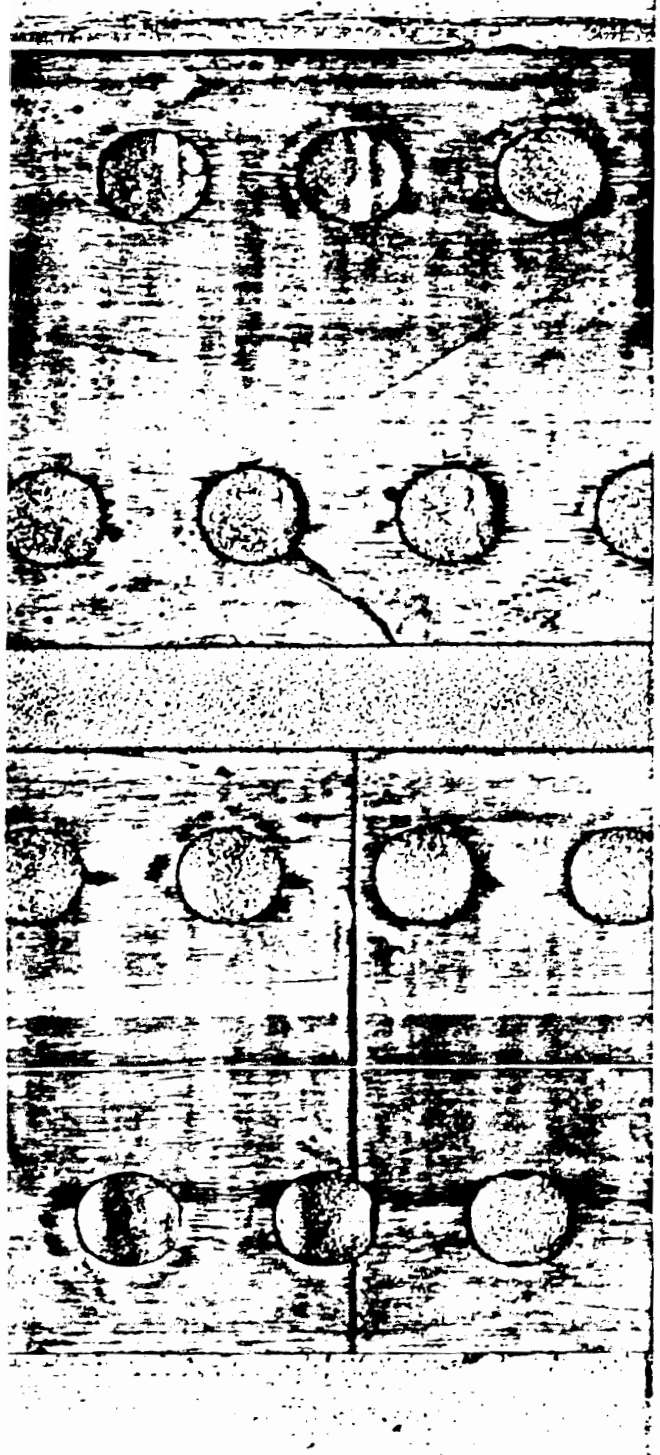
9 no

10. yes



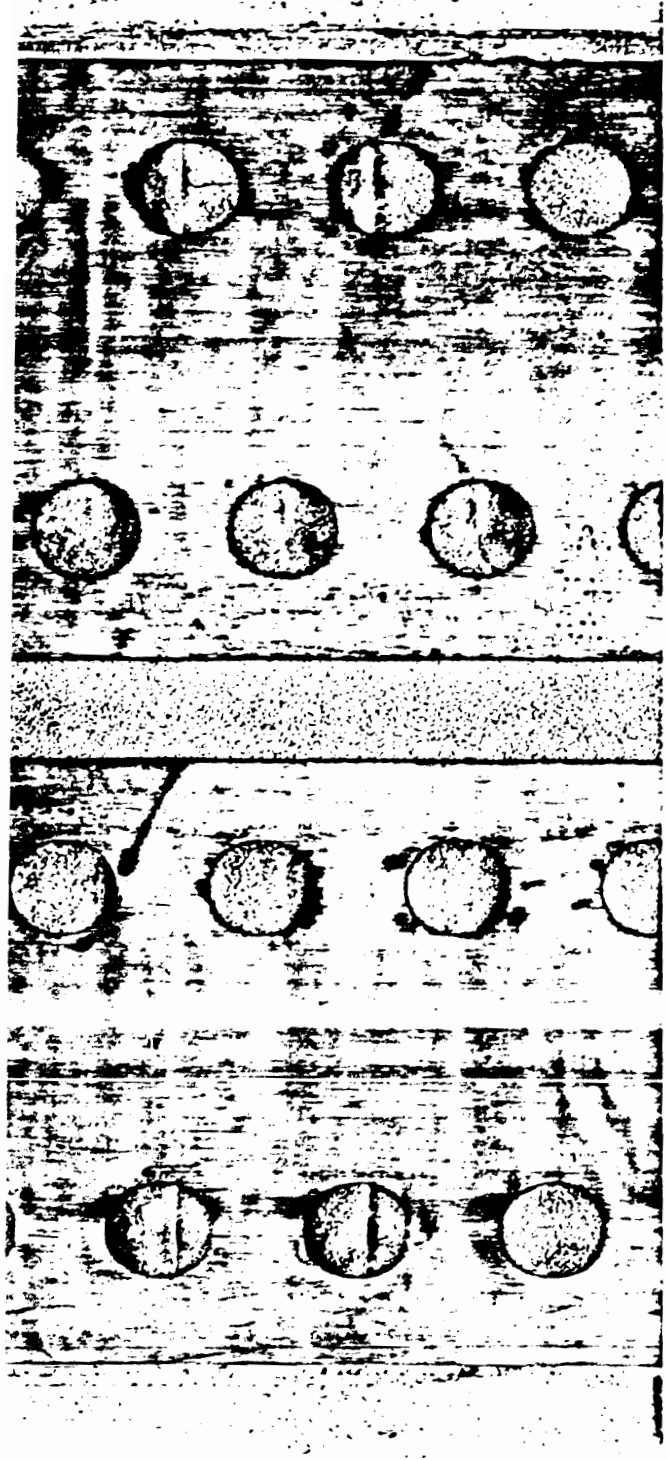
Random Lake
600

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 Fire siren blows at noon on weekdays and for fires
5 None
6. no
7 no
8 yes
9
10 no



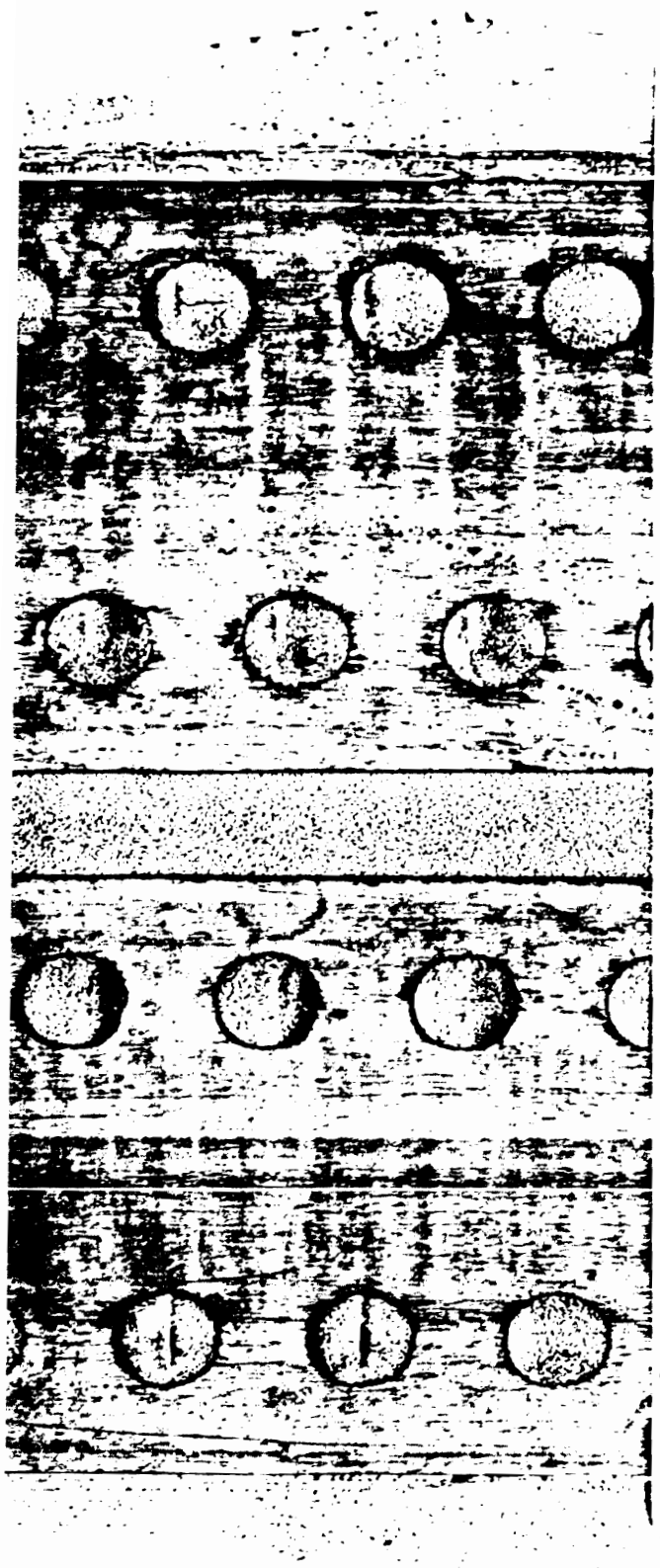
Plymouth 4000

1 no
2 –
3 –
4 Fire siren for fires only and noon week days
5 – 2 whistles 7-12-6
6 1 Church 6 30 - 8 - 12 - 6 - daily
1 Church on sat 6 pm + on Sunday
7 - some switching
8 yes
9 no
10 yes



Oostburg - 700

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 fire siren at noon wk. da
5 - 2 or little 7-12-4 wk. da
6 - 2 churches - bells 6 pm sat
on sunday - 8-9-10
7. Not very much
8 yes
9 No.
10 no

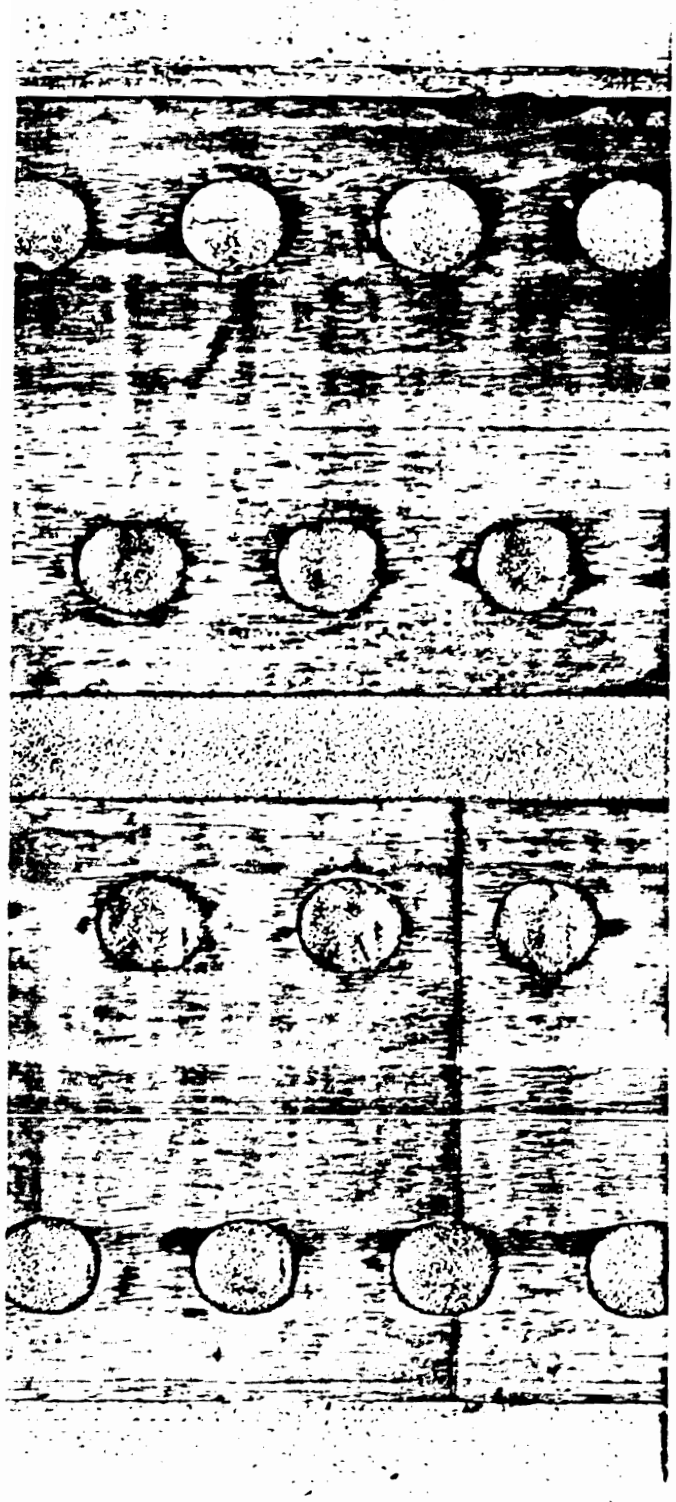


Kohler 1700

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 fire seven - for fires only
5 {whistle 6^45 am 7^00 12-12^50
{3^40 pm week day -
6 {1 Church - sat at 5 pm
{on sunday - 8^45 10^00 am
7 - some switching
8 - yes
9 - No
10 - yes

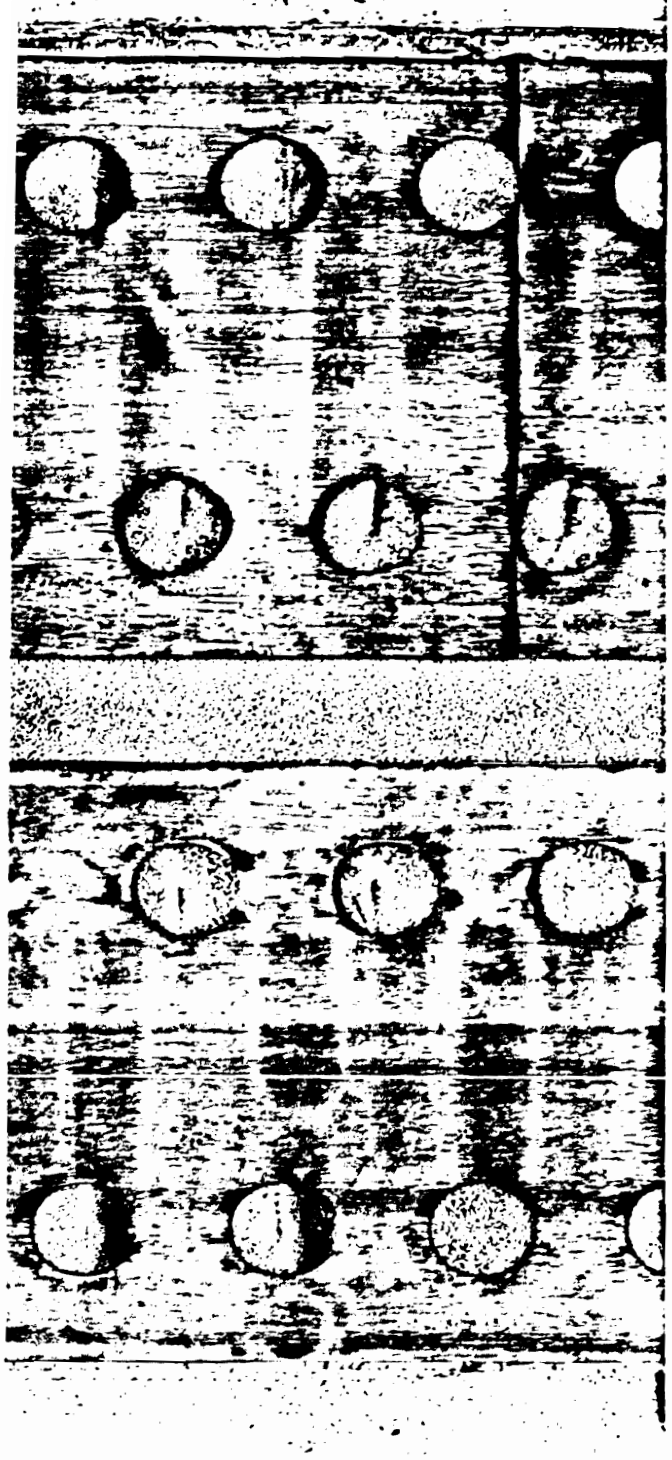
Hingham 100

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 None.
6 1 church bell sat 6 pm + Sem. am
7 No railroad
8 yes
9 no
10 no



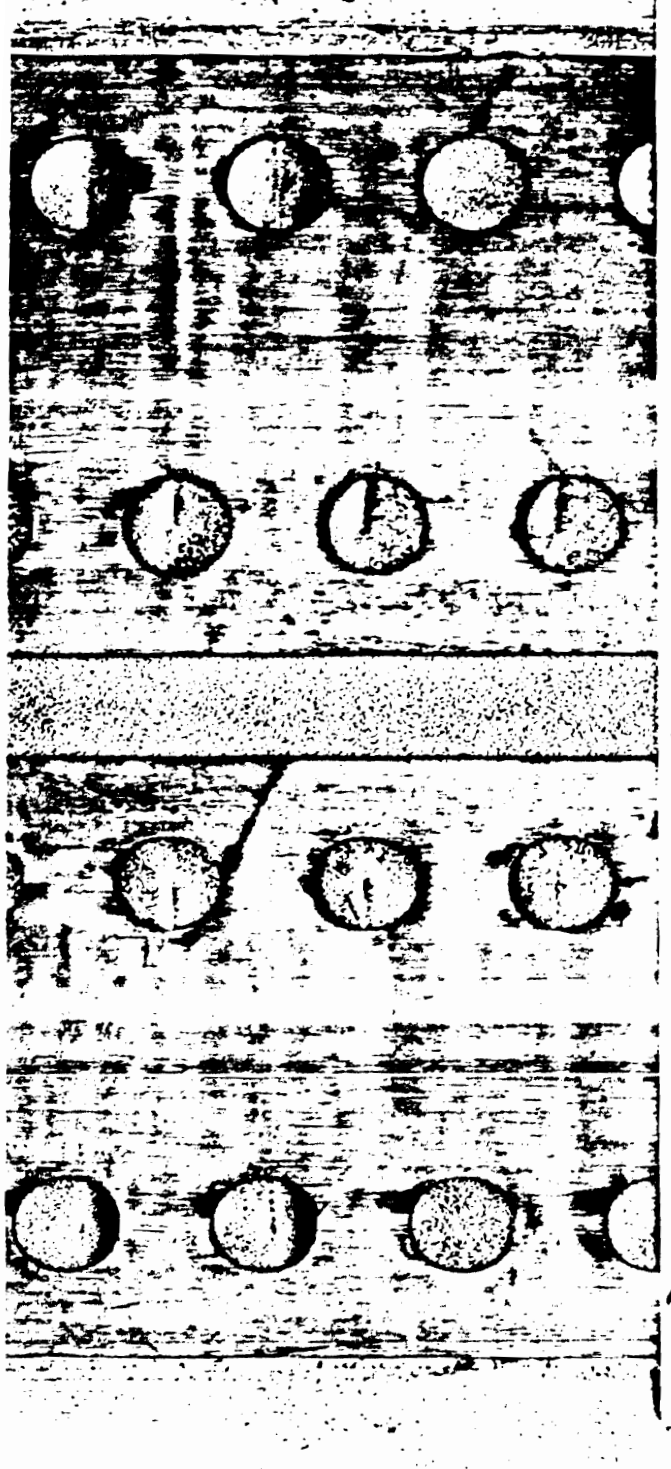
Haven 50

1 No
2 -
3 -
4 Fire sire for fire only
5. None
6 2- churches - 6 pm sat
on sunday 9 + 10 am
7 - some switching
8 yes
9 No
10 water system only



Greenbush 150

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 no
6 no
7 no railroad
8 yes
9 no
10 no

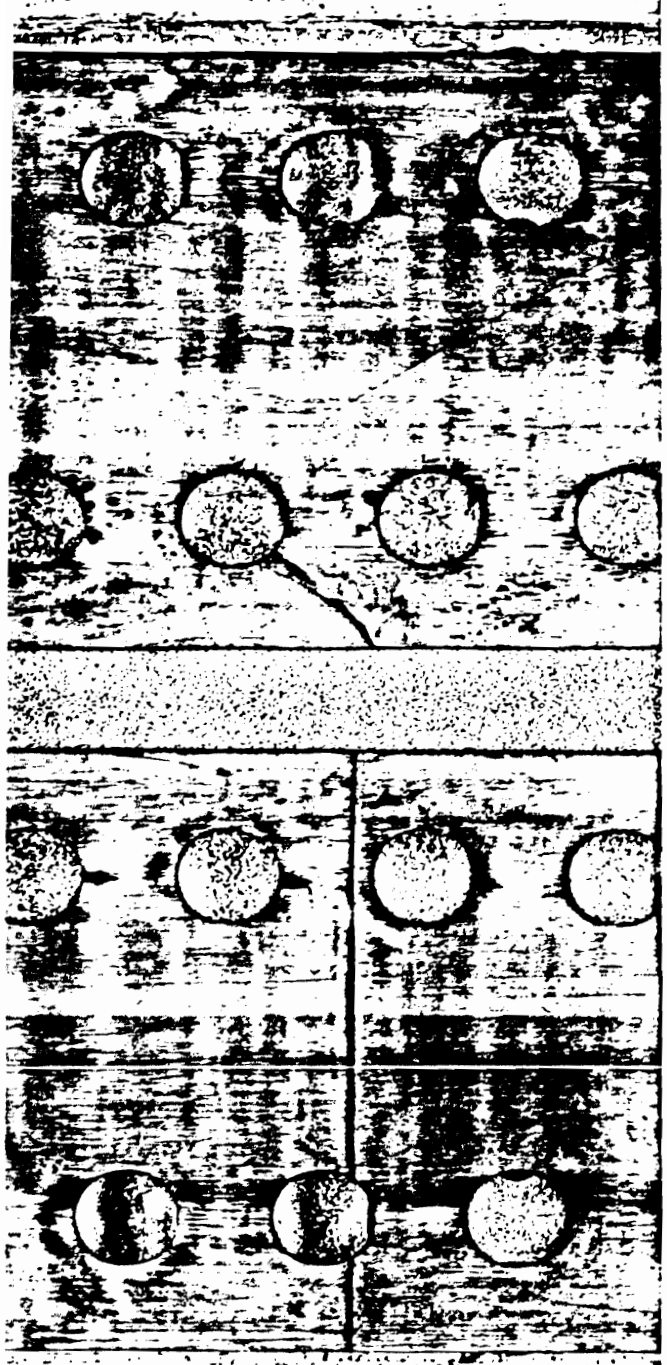


Glenbeulah 200

1 No -
2 —
3 —
4 fire siren blows for fires only
5 - No
6 No
7. No
8 yes
9 No.
10 No

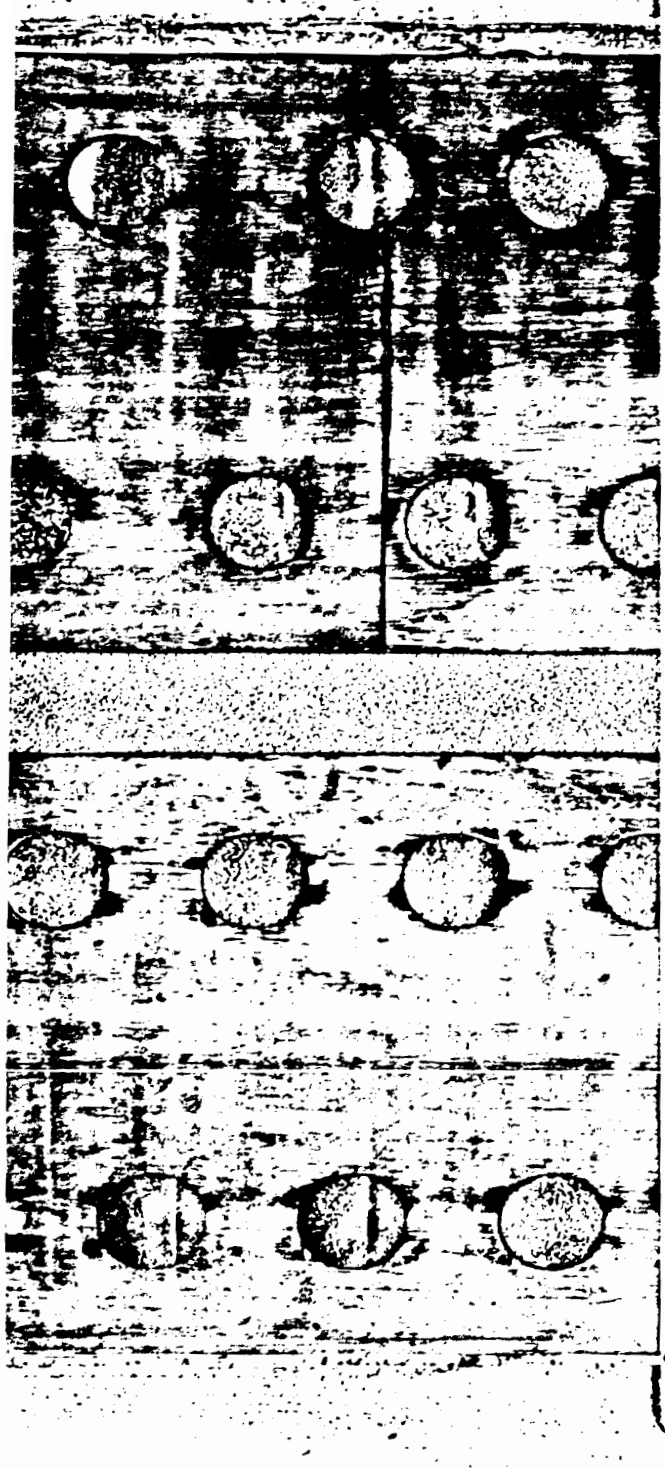
Elkhart Lake 560

1 no
2 —
3
4 { city siren - blown at noon wk. da.
fire siren - for fires only.
5 no.
6. 3 churches, sat. at 6 pm and Sunday am
7. Some switching
8 yes
9 no
10 no



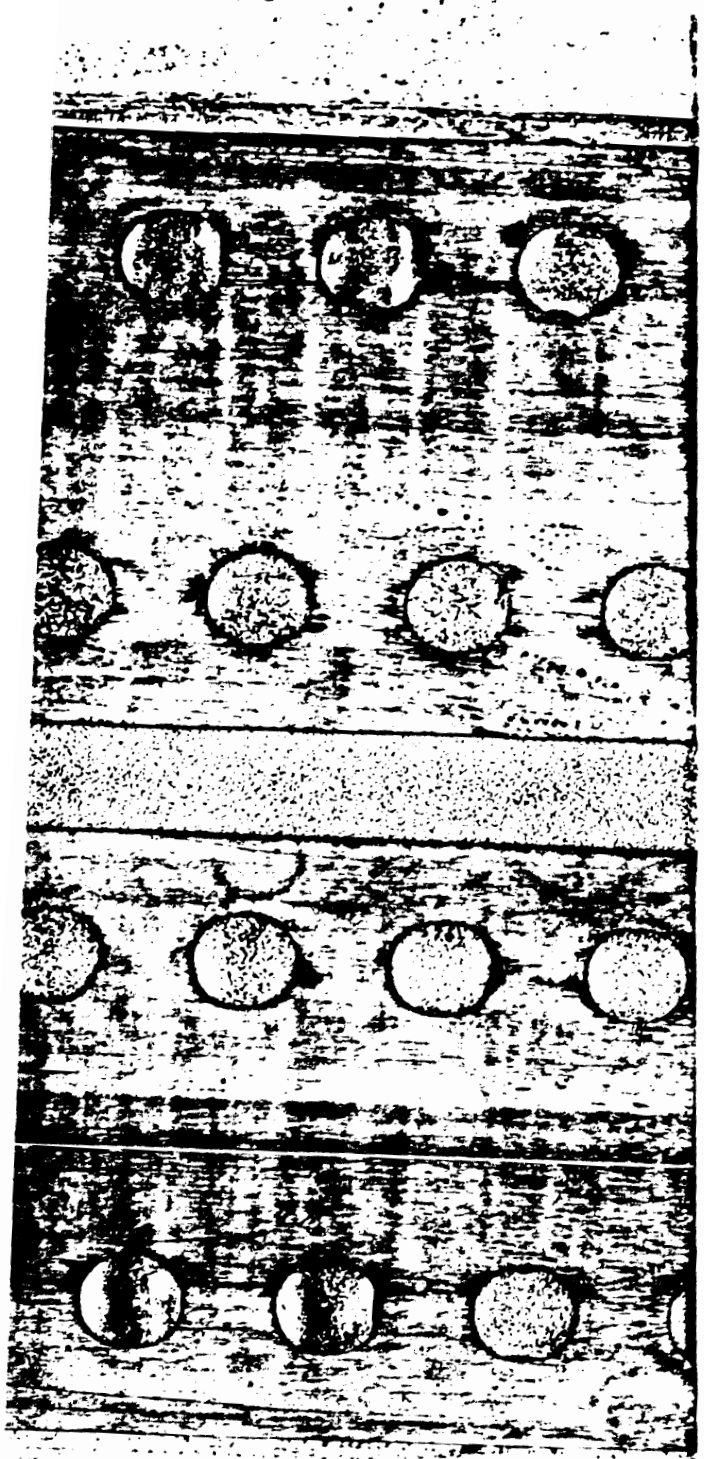
Cascade 200

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 None
6 1 Church bell at 6 pm + on Sunday am. 3 bells on Sunday
7 no railroad
8 yes
9 no
10 no



Adell - 250

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 1 whistle 7-12 - on week days.
6. 1 Church bell sat 6 pm and on sunday am.
7 No
8 yes
9 No
10 No



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Princeton - 575

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 Fire siren, for fires, each
5 - sat. at 6 pm
- 1 whistle -
6 { 1 Church - 7 30 - 12 - 6 daily
1 .. sat 6 pm - + 10 + 11 each
7 sunday
→ no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

Markesan 800

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 Fire siren, for fires & Sat at 6 pm.
5 None
6 2 Church bell on sat 6 pm
Other church bells Sunday am.
7 No
8 yes
9 No
10 yes

Marquette 150

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 None
6 2 Churches - bells at 6 pm on sat and sunday am
7 No railroad
8 yes
9 No
10 yes

Manchester 78

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 None
6 Yes – 1 Church
7 No railroad
8 No
9 No
10 No

Kingston 300

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 Fire siren blows for only
5. No
6 1 Church – sat 6 pm + sunday am
2 Other " 8 – 12 on sunday
7 – No railroad
8 – yes
9 No
10 – No

Green Lake – 500

1 No –
2 —
3 —
4 Fire siren, for fires & sat at 6 pm.
5. no whistles
6 2 churches – bells at 6 pm each sat. and on sunday am.
7 no
8 yes
9 No
10 No

Dalton 250

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 – No
6 – No
7 – No
8 yes
9 No
10 No

Berlin 4300

1 No
2 –
3 –
4 For fire only – fire siren
5 – 2 whistles 7 – 12 – 1 – 4 – 6 daily
6 { 2 Church – 6 – 12 – 6 daily
{ other churches on sunday only
7 Some switching.
8 yes
9 no
10 yes

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Lenda 100

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 None
6 Sunday only.
7 no
8 yes
9
10

Whitewater 3500

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 at noon wk. da
5 no whistles
6 Tower Clock - tolls time
other churches toll on sunday only
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 yes

Williams Bay 700

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 at noon wk. day
5 none
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 yes

Troy Center 100

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 None
6 No churches
7 No railroad
8 yes
9 No
10 No

Walworth 950

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 at noon wk da.
5 None
6 1 Church - Friday pm - Sat pm
other churches on - sunday
7 Some switching
8 yes
9 No
10 No

Sharon 700

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 at noon wk. da.
5 whistle 7am wk da
6 1-church- has a tower clock strikes every half-hour other churches on sunday only
7 some switching
8 yes
9 no
10 water only

Springfield 100

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 none
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

Pell Lake 150

1 no-
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 none
6 1-church - 9am daily
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

Lyons 400

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 1 whistle at noon wk da
6 1-Church 6-12-6-daily
other churches on sunday
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

Lake Beulah 75

1 no-
2 –
3 –
4 none
5 none
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 –
10 no

Lake Geneva 3300

1 no
2 –
3 -
4 for fires only
5 no
6 yes
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 yes

Genoa City 680

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 at 6 pm wk days
5 None

6 No
7 No
8 yes
9 No
10 yes

Honey Creek 200

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 None

6 No
7 No
8 yes
9 No
10 No

East Troy 800

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 - 6 pm wk. da
5 1 whistle 7-12-6
6 No
7 only electric railroad
8 yes
9 No
10 yes

Fontana 400.

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 at 12 noon on week days
5 No
6 No
7 No railroad
8 1 yes
9 No
10 No

Delavan 3000

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 - fire whistle blown for fires only
5 - 1 whistle - 7-12-1-5 wk da.
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 yes

Elkhorn 2300

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 for fires only
5 2 whistles 6-7-12-1-5 wk da
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 yes

College Camp 50

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 1 whistle - 7 - 12 - 5 30 - 6 nk da
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

Darien 400

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 - blown at noon about 4 days each week but not regular
5 no
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

Allen Grove 200

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 no
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

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Walworth County
Wisconsin

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Woodworth 100

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 none
6 no churches

7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

Twin Lakes 300

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 fire siren at noon wk. da
5 none
6 no churches
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

Wilmot 300

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 none
6 Sunday am only
7 no railroad
8 yes
9 no
10 no

Trevor 125

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 None
6 No churches
7 No
8 yes
9 No
10 No

Truesdale 75

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 None
6 No churches
7 Some switching
8 yes
9 No
10 No

Slades Corners 70

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 siren for fire only
5 no
6 1 church - 6 pm sat
8-9-10 - sunday am
7 no railroad
8 yes
9 no
10 no

Somers - 75-76

1. No
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 None
6 Sunday only
7 No
8 yes
9 no
10 no

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Salem 350

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 for fires only
5 none
6 Sunday only
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

Silver Lake 350

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 at noon week day
5 none
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

Powers Lake 200

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 none
6 no churches
7 no railroad
8 yes
9 no
10 no

Pleasant Prairie 175

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 none
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

New Mienster 250

1 No.
2 —
3 —
4 for fires only
5 None
6 1 Church - 7-12-6 daily
and on Sund 8-10
7 No.
8 yes
9 No
10 No

Kenosha 50,200

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 — about 6 whistles blown
6-7-8-12 - 4-5 wk. day
6 4 Churches - 6-12-6 daily
Other " at 4 or 5 pm on Sat
and on Sunday -
7 yes
8 yes
9 No
10 yes

Bristol 200

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 No
6 Sunday am only
7 No
8 yes
9 No
10 No

Camp Lake 100

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 None
6 No churches
7 No
8 yes
9 No
10 No

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Bassett

Kenosha County
Wisconsin

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 None
6 No churches
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

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Waukesha 17,100

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 - 4 whistles - 8 - 12 - 5 wk. da
6 - No
C.M. St. P. - Soo -
7 some switching.
8 yes.
9 no
10 yes

Wales 150

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 for fires only
5 - no
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

Stateson 650

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 { 1 whistle 7-8 30 - 10 - 12 30 1 15 - 8 30 5 30
9-9 30 daily
6 - no
7 - no railroad
8 - yes
9 - no
10 yes

Sussex 590

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 for fires only
5 - none
6 no
7 { S + P + R R - Soo Line + C + N.W. some switching -
8 yes
9 no
10 no

Pewaukee 1062

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 for fires only
5. None
6 No
7. No
8. yes
9. no
10. yes

Oconomowoc 4000

1 Yes
2 yes
3 {fire siren at noon wk. da
{whistle at noon " "
4 None
5 1 whistle - 6^55 - 7 - 12 - 12^55 - 1
5 - 6 - wk. da
6 yes
7 yes
8 yes
9 No
10 yes

Okauchee 400

1 no
2 — /
3 —)
4 For fires only
5 no
6 None
7 no
8 yes
9 no.
10 no

North Prairie 300

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 1 whistle 6-6^45 7-12-12^45 1-5- wk days
6 1-Church - 6 pm Sat. & sunday am -
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10

Nashotah 300

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 no
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

North Lake. 300

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 None
6 None
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

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Muskego 150

. No
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 No
6 No
7 Electric Line
8 yes
9 No
10 No

Mukwonago 800

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 at noon wk. da.
5 No
6 No
7 No
8 yes
9 No
10 yes

Merton 300

1. no
2 —
3 —
4 fire siren at noon wk. da
5 no
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

Menomee Falls 1100

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 Fire siren blown at noon wk da
5 no
6 1 Church - 7-12-6 daily
1 Church - 6pm sat + sunday am
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 yes

Hartland 900

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 Fire siren blows for fires only — siren is operated by air
5 no whistles
6 { 1-Church - 6-12-6 - daily
{ 2-Churches - 6 pm Sat + Sunday am
7 Some switching
8 yes
9 no
10 no sewerage septem in operation but there is a water supp.

Lannon 450

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 None
6 None
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

Genesee Depot 200

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 None
6 No
7 No.
8 yes
9 No
10 No

Elm Grove 2000

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 No
5 No
6 1 church tolls 12-6 pm daily
7 No
8 yes
9 No
10 No

Brookfield 400

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 none
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

Eagle 400

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 none
6 Town Clock - bell strikes at 6 - 12 - 6 daily
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

Douoman 375

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 fire siren at noon wk. da
5 no
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

Butler 750

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 siren blows for fires only
5 no
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

Big Bend 300

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 None
6 No
7 No
8 yes
9 No
10 No

Delafield 800

350

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 Fire siren — at noon wk. da.
5 No
6 No
7 — No railroad — but has electric line — Milwaukee — Watertown
8 yes
9 No
10 No

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West Allis

1 No

2 —

3 —

4 On fire trucks only

5 - about 17 whistles that blow at 6-7-12-1-4-5 wk day

6 - yes

7 - yes

8 yes

9 no

10 yes

Veterans Administration
Nat Vet. Home + Hospital

1 No

2 —

3 —

4 None

5 - None

6 No

7 No

8 yes

9 No

10 yes

South Milwaukee 10,000

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 at 6 pm on week days
5 - 2 whistles 8-12-4.5 wk. da
6 3-churches - 6-12-6 → daily
other churches on sunday only
7 Some switching - C + N.W.
8 yes
9 no
10 yes

Wauwatosa 22.000

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 at 12 25 pm wk. da
5 none
6 yes -
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 yes

Saint Francis 1000

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 No
6 — Church - 6-12-6- daily and 7-8 on sunday
7 Some switching
8 yes
9 No
10 yes

Oakwood 30

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 None
6 No churches
7 No
8 yes.
9 No
10 No

Granville 250

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 None
6 1-Church 6 pm sat and sunday am.
7 some switching.
8 yes
9 no
10 no

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Hales Corners 900

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 Sat at noon
5 None
6 yes
7 Electric railroad only
8 yes
9 no
10 no

Carrollville 800

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 - 4 whistles at 7-8-12-12^{30}
1-5-6 - wk. da.
6 1-church bell - on sunday only
7 some switching
8 yes
9 no
10 no

Cudahy 7400

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 at 6 pm daily
5 4 whistles - 7-12-12^{30} 3^{30} wk da
6 1-church 5-6-8 - daily
other churches - sunday only
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 yes

357

800

Waterford

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 at noon on wk. da.
5 None
6 { 1 church - 6-7-12-6 daily
other churches on Sunday
7 Electric Railroad
8 yes
9 No
10 yes

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Union Grove 800

1 no-
2 —
3 —
4 at noon on week days
5 1 whistle 7-12-5 30 week days
6 no - sunday only
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 yes

358

Sturtevant 730

1 no-
2 —
3 —
4 In case of fire - steam whistle is blown. on plant
5
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 yes

Rochester 250

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 at noon wk. da.
5 none
6 no

1 Electric Railroad
8 yes
9 no
10 no

Racine 67,000

1 no —
2 —
3 —
4 none
About 50 steam whistles are blown at 6-7-12 = 1 to 4 & 5 work days
Power. Clock = 1 to 4 & 5 work days
Other churches - bells on Sunday
7 yes.
8 yes
9 no
10 yes

Frankville 300

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 1 whistle 7-12 wk days
6 None
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

Kansaville 150

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 None
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10

Burlington 4500

1 No-
2 —
3 —
4 6 pm on wk. da
5 2 whistle 7-12-1-5 pm wk da
6 1 Church - Tower Clock that tolls
1 - Church - sat 6 pm on Sunday am
7 Hears something
8 yes
9 no
10 yes

Caledonia 25

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 no
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

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Racine County
Wisconsin

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Whitelaw 225

1 No
2 —
3 —
4. On fire truck - sounds for fires only.
5 No
6 1-Church - 7am - 12 - 6pm
7 No
8 yes
9 No
10 Sewerage only

Valders 504

1 No

2 —

3 —

4 Fire siren, blown week-days at noon

5 → 1 whistle 7-12-12 50 1-5

6. No

7. No

8 yes

9 No

10 No

Two Rivers 11.000

1. No

2 —

3 —

4 - Only on fire trucks going to fires

5 - 2 whistles blown 8-12-

6 - 3 churches daily 7-12-6

7 - Very little switching

8 yes

9 No

10 yes

Lisch Mills 125

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 None
6 { 1 Church bell at 7am - 12 -
6. daily
7 no railroad
8 yes
9
10 no

Saint Nagiang 300

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 Fire siren at noon wk. da.
+ for fire
5. None
6 1 Church - 7-12-6 daily
1 " 6 pm Sat & 9+10 Sunday
7 - no railroad
8 - yes
9 no
10 no

Reedsville . 517

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 no
6 yes - 6 pm on sat and sunday
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

Quarry - 50

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 none
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

Newton 80

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 No
6 2 churches - bells at 6 pm on sat and 9 & 10 on Sunday only -
7 - some switching
8 yes
9 No
10 No

Mishicot 500

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 No
6 1 Church - 7-12 daily and other church at 6 pm on Sat and 9 & 10 am each Sunday
7 No railroad
8 yes
9 No
10 No

Manitowac 23000

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 Fire siren on trucks for fires only
5 about 12 whistles blown on week days at 6-7-12-1-4-5
6 - 2 Churches daily 6-12-6
Other " Sunday only
7 yes
8 yes
9 no
10 yes

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Maribel - 400

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 None
6 No
7 No
8 yes
9 No
10 No

Kellnersville 220

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 For fires only
5 No
6 1 Church daily 7-12-6
7 No railroad
8 yes
9 No
10 No

Kiel 1800

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 Fire siren at noon week days
5 → 2 whistles 7-8-12-4-5 on week days
6 → 1 Church 7-12-on week days and 6 pm on saturda other churches 7-12 on Sunday
7 – Some switching
8 yes
9 no
10 yes

Hika 165

1 no
2 —
3 —
4 none
5 no
6 no
7 no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

Grimms 200

1 no
2 —
3 —
4. no
5 no
6 no church
7. no
8 yes
9 no
10 no

Cleveland - 225

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 None
6 { 1 Church bell at 7-12-6 daily
2 Churches - bells at 6 pm Sat and Sunday -
7 No
8 yes
9 No
10 no

Francis Creek - 100

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 Fire sirens for only.
5 No
6 1 Church - daily 7-12-6
7 No
8 yes
9 No
10 No

Coto 200

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 No
6 No Churches
7 No
8 yes
9 No
10 No

Collins 200

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 None
5. No
6 No
7 No
8 yes
9 No
10 No

Branch 190

Manitowac County
Wisconsin

1 No
2 —
3 —
4 None
5 None
6 No Church bells

7 no
8 yes

9 No
10 No

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June 22, 1934.

Mr. E. H. Clegg,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated June 18, 1934, transmitting two sets of fingerprints of John J. McLaughlin alias "Boss" McLaughlin in connection with the case designated as BRENID.

These fingerprints are slightly better than those already in our files and have been compared with the latent prints previously developed in this case, but no identification was effected.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT St. Paul, Minnesota, St. Paul FILE NO. 7-59

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TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. #1219, etal; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.

CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

J.J. McLAUGHLIN, Sr., and JOHN JOSEPH McLAUGHLIN, Jr., WILLIAM EDWARD VIDLER, and PHILLIP DELANEY, were arraigned in United States District Court, St. Paul, Minnesota, June 16, 1934, and all entered pleas of not guilty and motion for reduction of bond was filed. Hearing on this motion had on June 20, 1934, and bond for McLaughlin, Sr., Vidler, and Delaney, set at $30,000.00 each, which was not furnished.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent D.L. Nicholson, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated June 14, 1934.

DETAILS:

On June 16, 1934, J.J. McLAUGHLIN, Sr.; JOHN JOSEPH McLAUGHLIN, Jr.; WILLIAM EDWARD VIDLER; and PHILLIP DELANEY, were arraigned in United States District Court at St. Paul, Minnesota, before Federal Judge Joyce, at which time all four subjects entered a plea of not guilty and bond was set at $100,000.00 each. There was also filed at this time, by the attorneys representing McLaughlin, Sr., Vidler, and Delaney, a motion for reduction of bond and the hearing on this motion was set for June 20, 1934. On June 20, 1934, following hearing, this motion, Federal Judge Joyce set the amount of bond for each of these three subjects at $30,000.00, which they have, to date, been unable to furnish and are presently confined in the Ramsey County Jail.

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As a result of a mail cover placed on the mail of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew [illegible] 347 West 7th Street, St.Paul,Minnesota, a tracing was received with the return address: 313-3rd Avenue East, Duluth,Minnesota. In connection with this tracing, Special Agen John V.Anderson conducted the following investigation at Duluth,Minnesota:

With reference to the mail tracing bearing return address 313-3rd Avenue East, Duluth,Minnesota, which tracing was a result of a cover on the mail of ANDY ROTHMEYER, 347 West 7th Street, St.Paul, please be advised that an examination of the Duluth City Directory disclosed that the above address, 313-3rd Avenue East, Duluth,Minnesota, is that of the St.Mary's Nurses Home. Inquiry of Mrs. L.H.WELLS, in charge of the above St.Mary's Nurses Home, resulted in information to the effect that one, ADELINE ROTHMEYER, is a nurse at this address and that she has parents living in St.Paul. Owing to the above facts, I made no further inquiry.

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U. S. Department of Justice
P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
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RECEIVED JUN 25 1934 DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir :

Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases, I.O. #1218,
Arthur R. Barker, with aliases,
I.O. #1219, et al;
Edward George Bremer - Victim.
Kidnaping.

Reference is made to Division letter dated June 16, 1934, in the above titled matter.

Please be advised that Special Agents Frank Smith and Paul Hansen called upon Mr. C. B. Cutler, Pardon and Parole Attorney, at the State House, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, June 18, 1934, and discussed with him the wishes of the Division in arranging for a personal appearance of Volney Davis with some official of the Parole Board at which time an Agent of this Division could question Davis concerning his knowledge of the activities of members of the Barker-Karpis gang. Judge Cutler said that he had been trying to obtain some information regarding the location of Arthur R. Barker and Volney Davis that would be of some value to this Division. He said that he is going to see Barker's father personally and talk with him about his son. He also said that he has a certain confidential informant through whom he believes he can contact Volney Davis, and that he is going to require some tangible information that Davis is not "crooked" at present before a parole will be granted him. When asked concerning the above mentioned set-up, Cutler said, "Oh, yes, I'll tell you all about it". When advised that it is the desire of the Division that an Agent be present to discuss certain cases and men with Davis, Cutler said, "Sure, I'll help you every way I can". He said, however, that he did not know when he would be able to make any contact with Davis, but thought he would do so within the next few days, and when he does so or obtains any information about where he is or where he or any other person will be able to contact Davis, he will call the Special Agent in Charge of the Oklahoma City office or either Agent Smith or Agent Hansen.

It is the belief of Agents Smith and Hansen that Cutler can not be relied upon to arrange this desired meeting with Davis, as the thought left with these Agents by Cutler was, "I am not ready to die, and I don't want to get put on the spot." It is possible, however, that Cutler will

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communicate with the Oklahoma City office regarding information that he receives concerning Davis, though this even is felt doubtful.

Agent Hansen, who is devoting his entire time on this case, will check closely with any information which comes to Volney Davis' sister, Mrs. Hoffman, at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Very truly yours,

Dwight Brantley

Dwight Brantley,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc St. Paul
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TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O.#1218
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.O.#1219,
et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM

CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: [redacted] advises of frequent visits of two women in Chevrolet sedan bearing 1934 Wisconsin license 51-612 at Louis Carnocky's Place during recent weeks. License checked and leads set out for Lake Geneva, Wisconsin and Winona, Minnesota to ascertain identity of women.

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION DEPT. OF JUSTICE
JUN 25 1934 PM
DIVISION ONE

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent W.C.Ryan, Chicago, Illinois dated 3-29-34.

DETAILS: On June 7, 1934, Agent interviewed [redacted] advised that he has been keeping a very close watch on Louis Carnocky's Place, and that it is his information that at the present time there is some party staying at Louis' place, but to date he has not been able to view this person or secure any information as to his identity. [redacted] stated that he will make every effort to ascertain definitely if someone is staying at Louis' place, and also to look this party over if possible. [redacted] is in possession of photographs of the subjects and suspects in this case.

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[redacted] also stated that during the recent week he has noticed 1933 Chevrolet sedan bearing Wisconsin License parked in the driveway of Louis' place on 3 different occasions; that he noticed this car was occupied by two women, and due to the fact that they parked the car in Louis' driveway, he felt sure that they must be someone closely associated with Louis Cernosky. He advised that after several attempts to obtain the license number on this car, he had finally been successful about an hour previous to Agent's interview with him on June 7, 1934. He advised that the car in question bore 1934 Wisconsin licence 51-612. He stated that about an hour previous to Agent's visit, these two women had driven [redacted] going in the direction of Louis' place at a high rate of speed, and had been unable to apply the brakes of the car in time to stop at Louis' place, and had to turn around and come back. [redacted] advised that there was a young woman and an older woman in the car, that the older woman he thought might somewhat resemble Kate Barker, whose photograph had been exhibited to him some time previous. He described the two women occupants of the car as follows:

Young Woman who drove the car
Age: 25 years
Height: 5'6"
Hair: Medium brown; bobbed and fluffy
Weight: 115 lb.
Complexion: Light
Build: Slender

The older woman, whom he stated he did not see out of the automobile, was described as follows:

Age: 45 years, or older
Height: 5'2"
Weight: 135 to 140 lb.
Hair: Gray; bobbed
Complexion: Medium
Build: Medium stout

At the time of Agent's interview with [redacted] a Ford V-8 coach was noted in the yard of Louis' place, and the license appearing on this car was ascertained to be 1934 Illinois license 12-020.

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[redacted] advised that he does not recall having seen this car at Louis' place at any time previous. Inasmuch as this car was parked in the yard of Louis' place, which would indicate that the occupant was very friendly with Louis Cernosky, it was deemed advisable to check the license number of this car. Through the Motor Vehicle Division of the Chicago Police Department, it was ascertained that 1934 Illinois license 12-020 was issued to B.C.Hamlin, Lake Villa, Illinois, for a Ford car bearing motor No. 18-17460. The telephone directory for Lake Villa indicates that one Ben Hamlin, telephone Lake Villa 112-R resides on Fox River Road, Lake Villa, Illinois.

Since Lake Villa is located only a few miles from Grays Lake, at which place Volney Davis had received a set of Illinois license plates some time previous, it is deemed advisable that some investigation be made at Lake Villa regarding the identity of Mr. Hamlin.

By telegraphic communication with the Secretary of State at Madison, Wisconsin, it was ascertained that Wisconsin license 51-612, was issued to Ruth Lucas, route 2, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin on a 1933 Chevrolet sedan, motor No. 3753371, serial 2CA07-72152, and that 1933 Minnesota license B-315111 had been issued previously on this car to Ruth Lucas, 276 West 5th Street, Winona, Minnesota.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

CHICAGO OFFICE at LAKE VILLA, ILLINOIS will ascertain the identity of B.C.Hamlin with a view to determining if he might possibly have some connection with the subjects in this case; AT LAKE GENEVA, WISCONSIN will conduct investigation to ascertain the identity of Ruth Lucas, route 2, as well as the other female occupants of the Chevrolet sedan observed at Louis' place.

ST.PAUL OFFICE at WINONA, MINNESOTA will conduct investigation at 276 West 5th Street to ascertain the identity of Ruth Lucas.

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503-A U. S. Court House & P.O. Bldg.,
Salt Lake City, Utah,
June 21, 1934

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
735 Philadelphia Saving Fund Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

JUN 27 1934

7-576-2234
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
JUN 25 1934 P.M.
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases, I.O. 1218
Arthur R. Barker with aliases, I.O.
No. 1219, et al
Edward George Bremer - Victim
Kidnaping
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Dear Sir:

It has been learned recently that Ted Bentz, alias Ted Benz, is receiving mail at P.O. Box 2417, Reno, Nevada, which box is listed in the name of Harry Swanson, an attorney of doubtful reputation. The location of Ted Bentz has been desired by the Division for a long period of time for the purpose of determining if he played any part in the instant case and also for the purpose of determining thru him if he knows the whereabouts of the subjects in this case.

Ted Bentz is a hardened criminal and a skilled bank robber. No Federal process is outstanding against him but he is wanted by O.B. Plowman, Special Agent of the American Express Company, 58 East Washington Street, Chicago, Ill., for criminal charges pending in several places and he is also wanted by the State Police at East Lansing, Michigan, for bank robbery and by the police at San Francisco for auto theft. If Ted Bentz is located his apprehension should be arranged for and one or all of the above-named law enforcement units advised immediately.

As a result of a mail cover on the mail of Bentz a tracing has been received, which is attached hereto, showing a letter directed [illegible] West Fourth Street, Reno, Nevada, from the Bromo-Kint Co., [illegible], Pennsylvania, dated June 11, 1934, 3:30 PM. Of course, Ted Bentz has not been residing for a considerable period of time at 432 West 4th Street, Reno, Nevada, and inquiry thru that address has failed to locate him. The postal guide does not list Selmagrove, Penna., and I am directing this communication to you, believing that you can determine its location and if not in your territory direct it to the Pittsburgh Office.

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For your additional information the following are the relatives of Ted Bentz:

George Bentz, brother, last known address 7124 Seldon Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Rose Bryan, mother, last known address, 1706 Steiner Street, San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Gloria Johnson, sister, 1889 Laguna St., Apt. 83, San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Frank Keller, sister, 816 South Grant Street, Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. Rose Kelso, sister, last known address Dallas, Texas.

For your further information Ted Bentz is described as follows:

Age	31
Height	5'11½"
Weight	218 lbs.
Build	Heavy
Hair	Light Chestnut
Eyes	Light blue
Complexion	Fair

Ed Bentz is described as follows:

Age	39
Height	5'11"
Weight	220 lbs.
Build	Muscular
Hair	Light chestnut
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Florid

Please make inquiry at the Bromo-Wist Company, Inc., for any information they have of record concerning Ted Bentz, particularly information considered helpful in locating him.

[redacted] to the San Francisco Division Off[redacted] over the merit of the immediate relatives [redacted] and Ed [redacted] residing in the territory of that office as a means of locating one or both of them. No copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Portland, Ore. office

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for the reason that that office is familiar with the location of relatives of Ted and Ed Bentz and is presently conducting an investigation in an effort to locate Ted Bentz.

Ed Bentz is wanted by the Boston Division Office in connection with the robbery of the Caledonia National Bank, Danville, Vermont.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. DOWD
Special Agent in Charge

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cc: Division
St. Paul
San Francisco

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Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice

P.O.Box 515, St.Paul,Minn.

June 23,1934.

JUN 25 1934 P.M.

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U.S.Department of Justice,
Washington,D.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I.O.#1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER,
with aliases, I.O.#1219;etal.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.
KIDNAPING.
St.Paul File No.7-30

With reference to the wallpaper which has been identified by Victim Bremer in this matter, the Division of course is aware that there is but a limited amount of this wallpaper available and although several photostatic copies of the design have been made, when they are shown to anyone the proper impression as to the appearance of the paper, obviously, is not obtained.

As an aid in facilitating the search for the Bremer hideout, it is recommended that the wallpaper concern in Pennsylvania, where this paper was manufactured, be requested to print approximately one hundred additional rolls of this wallpaper for distribution to the offices covering the territory where the hideout could possibly exist. If the original design and color and prints for this paper are still in existence, it may possibly be a comparatively inexpensive procedure to have this additional quantity of wallpaper manufactured.

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Very truly yours,

JUN 25 1934

H.H.CLEGG, INSPECTOR.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA. FILE NO. 7-82

REPORT MADE AT:	DATE WHEN MADE:	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:	REPORT MADE BY:
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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE:
ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218, ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219, et al, EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.	KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Auburn "12" Sedan apparently used by Alvin Karpis at 7137 Yates Avenue, Chicago, was turned over to Fred C. Goetz, now dead. Goetz parked car in Maxfield Garage, 6919 Stony Island Avenue, where California licenses were removed. Later Charles Grosscurth, friend of Goetz, parked Auburn in Club Garage. Goetz slain by gangsters. Grosscurth gave Auburn to Mrs. Goetz. Mrs. Goetz last heard of at Mayo Brothers, Rochester, Minnesota; believed married again and headed for California. Neither Karpis or wife, Dolores Delaney, have contacted Charles A. Reagan or Louis Gottlieb in attempt to recover furniture in apartment at 7137 Yates. Oliver Carter and B. Whalen, references given by Anna Moran at Oak Park, Illinois, formerly resided at addresses given, but moved without leaving forwarding addresses. Neither Carter or Whalen identified as members of Karpis-Barker gang. Xaviar Rymkiewicz, janitor, 4141 Gunderson Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois, and John S. Sprague, mail carrier, shown pictures of Karpis-Barker gang, Dillinger gang, and Kamme suspects, but failed to identify any as callers at apartment of Fred Goetz.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, 5/24/34.

DETAILS:

In furtherance of the investigations reported by Special Agent R. D. Brown at Chicago, Illinois, May 24, 1934, agent interviewed Charles Grosscurth, who lives at 6930 South Shore Drive at the Country Club Apartments and works for the

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Liquor Dealers Supply at 2211 South LaSalle, to determine why Mr. Grosscurth stored the Auburn "12" automobile, apparently the property of Alvin Karpis in the Club Garage, 7115 Exchange Avenue.

Mr. Grosscurth said that he was asked to take custody of the Auburn "12" car by one Fred C. Goetz. He stated that Goetz and his wife were very good friends of him and Mrs. Grosscurth. He knew Goetz as a Mr. George Ziegler and understood that Goetz' occupation was that of a landscape gardener. He stated he had never met any of Mr. Goetz' friends and did not know that Goetz was a gangster until his picture appeared in the paper the day following his slaying. Mr. Grosscurth said that Goetz told him he had an Auburn "12" Sedan stored in the Maxfield Garage at 6919 Stony Island Avenue, and that he wanted Mr. Grosscurth to go and get this car and store it elsewhere. Mr. Grosscurth went to the Maxfield Garage in his Buick car and left the Buick car there for repairs. At this time there were no license plates on the Auburn car so he transferred the license plates of his Buick to the Auburn. He was storing his Buick car in the Club Garage at 7115 Exchange Avenue and it was at this time that he stored the Auburn in the same garage. The records of the Club Garage are not very complete but show the Auburn as having been stored there by Mr. Grosscurth from about March 22, 1934, to May 14, 1934, when, according to the employees of the Club Garage, the car was delivered at 6:30 a.m. to an unknown person at 67th and East End Avenue. Agent felt that Mr. Grosscurth had been ordering this car delivered to Karpis or some member of his gang as at one time it was delivered by a garage employee to 67th and East End Avenue to some person unknown, as shown above. However, Mr. Grosscurth stated emphatically that the Auburn had never been delivered by his orders or his wife's orders to anyone except him or his wife at 6930 South Shore Drive. He stated that Goetz had given him some money sufficient to pay the garage bill on the Auburn and that he had paid the bill. About the second week in May Mrs. Goetz asked Grosscurth for the car. Knowing that Goetz was dead and presuming that the car belonged to him, according to his statement, he turned it over to Mrs. Goetz who said she was going to go to Rochester, Minnesota, for treatments at Mayo Brothers and expected to then proceed West, probably to SanFrancisco. Mrs. Grosscurth had a letter from Mrs. Goetz from Rochester, Minnesota, but no addresses were mentioned and they have not corresponded since. It should be noted that Mr. Grosscurth has been employed by the Liquor Dealers Supply Company, 2211 South LaSalle Street since January, 1934. In the past he was known as a bootlegger but had never been connected with any other law violations so far as this office knows. Mr. Grosscurth said that Goetz and his wife seemed to be very fine people. He was

very much surprised to find that Goetz was a gangster and said that if there was any way in which he could aid the Division he would be very glad to do so. It is agent's belief that Mr. Grosscurth knows more than he has told and is not a very reliable informant.

E. R. Maxfield, Manager of the Maxfield Garage at 6919 Stony Island Avenue, was interviewed concerning the storing of the Auburn "12" car for Goetz. He stated that Fred Goetz brought this car in to his garage on February 11, 1934; that the car was washed and the upholstering cleaned and Goetz told him that he owned the car. Goetz gave the address of 40 Chicago Avenue. This is a filling station where Goetz was getting his mail, as shown in previous reports. Mr. Maxfield said that Goetz removed the California license plates from the Auburn himself about two days after he brought it to the garage. He said that Goetz was an exceptionally good customer and that they had done work on a Buick, 1932, black standard coupe, on a Chevrolet 1932 dark colored coupe, standard, and on a 1931 or 1932 Ford Coupe, dark green color, as well as the Auburn, and that Goetz had paid for all of this work. On March 20, 1934, Goetz told Mr. Maxfield that he had sold the car to one Charles Grosscurth and on March 21, 1934, Mr. Grosscurth removed the Auburn from the Maxfield Garage. He has not seen the Auburn or any of the other three cars mentioned since that time but stated he did see in the paper that the Buick Coupe was recovered at the scene of the slaying of Goetz in Cicero. It is agent's belief that the cars mentioned herein, with the exception of the Buick Coupe, were the property of members of the Karpis-Barker gang and that Goetz was merely having work done for them.

Mr. Charles A. Reagan, Manager of the Yates Apartments at 7133-37 Yates Avenue was interviewed and stated that no attempt has been made by anyone to recover the furniture left at apartment 9-1, 7137 Yates Avenue by Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney.

Mr. Louis Gottleib, proprietor of the Gottleib Furniture & Carpet Company, 2241 South 52nd Avenue, Cicero, Illinois, was contacted by telephone. He stated that neither Dolores Delaney or Alvin Karpis or any other persons had been to him again to request that he try to recover the furniture for them. He stated that should anyone do so he would immediately call the Division. It should be noted that Mr. Gottleib, as shown in the report of reference, tried at one time to get custody of this furniture by stating that he had a mortgage on same. Future investigation proved this to be untrue, as Mr. Gottleib sold the furniture to Alvin Karpis, who was then using the name of William B. Lohman, for cash.

On page six of reference report it is shown that one of the references given by Alvin Karpis, when he rented the apartment at 7137 Yates Street, was Anna Moran, Box 17, Oak Park, Illinois. This same report shows an investigation at Oak Park resulting in a failure to locate Anna Moran. However, she did rent box #17 at Oak Park and at that time gave as references Mr. Oliver Carter, 5334 Maple Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and B. Whalen, 644 Diversey Parkway. An investigation was made at both these places. It was found that Oliver Carter did live at 5334 Maple Avenue from August 15 to September 21, 1933. Mrs. C. Fern, Manager of this apartment house, was shown pictures of the Karpis-Barker gang but failed to identify any of them as being Oliver Carter. She said that the man living there named Oliver Carter was about 32 years of age, tall and slender, being about 5'11" and weighing about 135 pounds. He had a smooth face, dark eyes and dark hair and was very attractive. He had a girl about seven years old and a boy about ten years old. She did not know where he worked but said that he and his wife and children all seemed to be very fine people.

At 644 Diversey Parkway it was learned that a man by the name of B. Whalen rented an apartment on June 11, 1933. The desk clerk at this place, Miss A. Parker, was unable to determine from their records when Mr. Whalen checked out but she stated that she remembered his being there until sometime in the early Fall of 1933. Miss Parker was shown pictures of the Karpis-Barker gang but failed to identify any of them as being Mr. Whalen. Mr. Whalen left no forwarding address.

In furtherance of the investigation made by Agent Welles at 2141 Gunderson Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois, as reported in reference report, page sixteen, pictures of the Karpis-Barker gang, the Dillinger gang, and all Kanno suspects were shown to Xaviar Rymkiewicz, janitor at 2141 Gunderson Avenue and also to John S. Sprague, the mail carrier on this route. Neither of them identified any of the pictures as being persons who had called at the Fred Goetz apartment. Mr. Rymkiewicz again said that Goetz had a great many men callers in his apartment and quite often had women there too. He said that he was sure that if he was shown a picture of the person who was living with Goetz at this address and posing as Goetz' brother, he would be able to identify him. Mail carrier John S. Sprague said he never saw any of the occupants of Apartment 208 and did not even know what Goetz looked like.

In talking with Agent R. C. Suran of the Chicago Office, who is working on the Kanno case, it was learned that Mrs. Goetz is now being kept under surveillance in San Francisco. It is suggested that the San Francisco Office may wish to make an investigation relative to the Auburn "12" mentioned in this report to determine whether Mrs. Goetz drove this car to California or whether she turned it over to some member of the Karpis-Barker gang.

In the apartment occupied by Alvin Karpis and Dolores Delaney at 7137 Yates Avenue a receipt was found from the Women's Home Companion, 205 West Wacker Drive, telephone, Dearborn 8146. Mr. P. W. Sherwin, head of the sales force of the Women's Home Companion, was contacted and he ascertained that his collector had reported that persons were still living in this apartment but were not present and he has been unable to collect for the magazine for the last month. Mr. Sherwin seemed very anxious to cooperate with the Division and agent asked him if he would take all the aliases of Alvin Karpis and have them checked to see if Mrs. Karpis, or Dolores Delaney, had subscribed to the magazine at some other address subsequent to leaving the above mentioned apartment. Mr. Sherwin said that if he found anything recent or any subscription should come in in the future he would immediately notify this office.

A contact will be kept with Mr. Gottlieb, Mr. Reagan, and Mr. Grosscurth by the Chicago Office in an endeavor to get further information concerning the whereabouts of Alvin Karpis or Dolores Delaney, bearing in mind that the Yates Apartments, managed by Mr. Reagan, still have possession of a great deal of very valuable furniture belonging to Alvin Karpis.

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506 Fletcher Savings & Trust Bldg.,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

June 22, 1934.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Attention Mr. S. P. Cowley

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases, I.O. 1218;
Arthur R. Barker with aliases, I.O. 1219; et al.
Edward George Bremer - Victim - Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

In connection with copy of your letter addressed by your office to the Kansas City office dated June 16, 1934, this is to advise that Special Agent H. H. Reinecke communicated by telephone with the Auto License Department of the State of Indiana at Indianapolis, Indiana, and was informed that they have no record of registration in this state of a Cadillac automobile bearing Motor Number 1001172, or 1000134.

For your further information the State of Kentucky does not carry a motor number index of automobiles registered within that state.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Vetterli,
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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P.O.Box 515, St.Paul,Minn.

June 25,1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U.S.Department of Justice,
1616 Federal Reserve Bank,
Kansas City,Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I.O.#1218; ARTHUR R.BARKER,
with aliases,I.O.#1219,etal.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.
KIDNAPING.
St.Paul File No.7-30

Reference is made to report of Special Agent W.E.Miller, dated June 12,1934, relative to the above matter.

In this connection, it is observed that apparently MYRTLE EATON, with companions, was in Joplin, Missouri, a short time prior to February 4,1934. For your information, it has been ascertained that MYRTLE EATON left her apartment in St.Paul during the period of two to five days prior to the kidnaping of MR.EDWARD GEORGE BREMER. It is known that the members of the BARKER-KARPIS gang, including the BARKER brothers, KARPIS, HARRY CAMPBELL, VOLNEY DAVIS, BILL WEAVER, C.D.HARRIS alias CLYDE ROMERICK, and "BIG HOMER" alias the "BIG BOY" have been at parties in MYRTLE EATON'S apartment and frequently visited her and that BILL WEAVER, in particular, has been living with MYRTLE EATON most of the time during the past several months prior to her departure. MYRTLE EATON and companions were in Joplin, Missouri, a short time before February 4,1934, which appears to be significant. Mr.Bremer was returned following the payment of ransom on February 7,1934.

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It is suggested that the photographs of the BARKER-KARPIS gang be exhibited to individuals about the hotel in an effort to identify them as having been in that vicinity. The presence of MYRTLE EATON, and companions, at Joplin, seems to point to the possibility that the Bremer hideout might be located at a point accessible to Joplin, Missouri, or else there may be connections which this gang has in that vicinity.

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Very truly yours,

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H.H.CLOOD, INSPECTOR.

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P. O. Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
June 21, 1934

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Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 18, 1934, in which you request that I advise promptly as to the name of the employee in the Oklahoma City office contacted by W. S. Gordon, a Burns' representative, on June 18, 1934 with respect to Jim Clark, Karpis and Barker.

My letter dated June 17th sets forth in detail the manner in which this matter was brought to the attention of the Oklahoma City office. My letter referred to shows clearly that Gordon did not contact anyone in the Oklahoma City office, and that the only time he did confer with anybody with respect to the matter was on Sunday, June 17th, when I called him to this office.

For your information, Mr. E. M. Black, who is in charge of the office during my absence, is conversant with all the facts concerning this matter, and had Gordon or any other person desired to have discussed them officially with Mr. Black, he would have been in position to have done so.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

Mr. Gaffney
Mr. Lester
Chief Clerk
Mr. Tamm

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P. O. Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

June 19, 1934.

DEPT. OF JUSTICE
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Hon. George F. Sullivan,
United States Attorney,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir: Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I. O. 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER,
with aliases, I. O. 1219; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING.
St. Paul file No. 7-30.

With respect to your request of June 16, 1934, for certified copies of the order of the United States Commissioner at Chicago setting bond for John Joseph McLaughlin, Sr., William Vidler, and Philip Delaney, together with certified copies of other orders issued in connection with the removal hearing held for these parties at Chicago, Illinois, I am hereto attaching a copy of a letter received at this office from the Chicago office of this Division, together with the certified copies of the various orders referred to in that letter.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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JUN 21 1934
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.
JUNE 18, 1934.

DEPT. OF JUSTICE
DIVISION ONE
JUN 21 1934 PM

Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
1900 Bankers' Building
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER, with aliases, I.O. 1219, ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREWER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

Reference is made to letters from the Chicago Office dated May 22nd and 23rd, 1934, relative to the above entitled matter, and particularly the latter wherein it was stated that Sam Miller resides in an apartment located at 539 Addison Street, Chicago, Illinois, telephone number Bittersweet 0566, which apartment was rented to him in June 1933, and which has been securely locked and unoccupied since April 25, 1934, and that further investigation has disclosed two telephone calls were made to number 12L2 Strasburg, Missouri on March 16, 1934 and May 5, 1934.

It is desired to point out that there seems to be an inconsistency in the fact that a telephone call was made from this apartment on May 5, 1934, when the apartment is supposed to have been unoccupied since April 25, 1934. It may be possible that this call was made from an outside telephone and charged to this number, which might be of importance to check.

There are transmitted herewith two copies of a memorandum submitted by Special Agent R. G. Reed, of this office, relative to investigation made at Strasburg, Missouri.

Very truly yours,

M. C. SPEAR, Acting
Special Agent in Charge

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cc - Division (Encl.)
Oklahoma City
St. Paul

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Kansas City, Missouri
June 18, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218, ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

On June 13, 1934, in accordance with information contained in letter from the Chicago Office dated May 23, 1934, relative to instant case, Agent contacted Mrs. Catherine Randall, telephone operator at Strasburg, Missouri, and ascertained that the telephone number 12L2 is located on a farm four miles southeast of Strasburg, Missouri, owned by Fry & Pringle, Livestock Commission Merchants, located on the 7th Floor of the Livestock Exchange Building, telephone Main 5213, and presently occupied by a tenant named Herbert Wamsley who has occupied this farm for the past year, and about whom little is known.

Because of the smallness of the town Agent deemed it inadvisable to make further inquiries. Accordingly, Sheriff Glen Weaver, at Harrisonville, was contacted by Agent and he put Agent in Touch with P. J. Yenney, of the Farm Hog & Corn Crop Reduction Committee of Cass County. Mr. Yenney is a resident and leading citizen of the Strasburg vicinity.

Mr. Yenney advised he knew the Wamsleys had occupied the farm in question but that he knew very little about them. He stated that he has a sister who is on the same telephone line and that his nephew had worked for Wamsley for a short while; that the Wamsleys have a number of children; that this section of the country has produced some "tough characters" in the past, particularly the Stevens Brothers.

On June 14, 1934, with the aid of Mr. Yenney, this Agent, accompanied by Special Agent Simons, contacted Herbert Wamsley and one or two other farmers in the vicinity in the guise of farm agents making inquiries about farm statistics. Agents were met by Herbert Wamsley in the barn lot of this farm and it was impossible to ascertain whether any other persons were on the farm at the time, although it was noticed that some woman at the farm house scrutenized the Agents closely from the kitchen door.

The farm itself is very much above the average Missouri farm as to buildings and equipment and is in very good condition. Wamsley stated that the farm contains 514 acres and that most of it is grazing

land on which cattle are fed. He stated that his family consisted of himself, his wife and his son 18 years old, although he stated he had four boys and five girls, none of whom were living at home. He incidentally mentioned that his daughter from Chicago was visiting with him at the present time.

Agents noted that there is an entrance to the farm from the road running east and west, the house being south of this road and facing north and is back from the road about 1/4th mile. There is also another road which leads to the farmhouse from the north and south road going westward towards the farmhouse. In the event this farmhouse were raided it would be necessary to cover both of these points of ingress and egress. A complete circle of the section on which this farm is located was made and no other lanes leading to the farmhouse were noted, although there were several other farmhouses on this section, and it might be possible for small lanes leading from one or more of these farmhouses to the Wamsley farm to exist. A heavy rain made it possible to determine that no cars apparently had left the Wamsley farm prior to agents' arrival. The only car on the place was seen in the driveway of the barn and appeared to be a Chevrolet or Ford, although this could not be determined.

While Agents were talking to Wamsley several shots were heard behind the barn, apparently a .22 rifle or small bore shotgun, and Special Agent Simons, without exciting suspicion, endeavored to ascertain where this shooting came from but was unable to do so. It sounded as if shooting were taking place in a ravine about two or three blocks behind the barn. No other activity about the place was noted and it is assumed that Wamsley's daughter from Chicago is now in Excelsior Springs in view of the fact that Yenney advised that this daughter had gone to Excelsior Springs, Missouri two days before.

Subsequently Mr. Yenney was reinterviewed at Harrisonville and Strasburg, and he arranged for photograph of Roy Gray, alias Rustie Gibson, alias "Slim" to be viewed by his nephew, Earnest Cates, and reported that Cates advised he had seen this individual at the farm and that he was the husband of one of the daughters but that he had not been around recently. Mr. Yenney advised that Wamsley gets mail from Kingsville, and that William Feisel is the rural route carrier who delivers the mail to the farm.

Respectfully submitted:

R. G. REED,
SPECIAL AGENT

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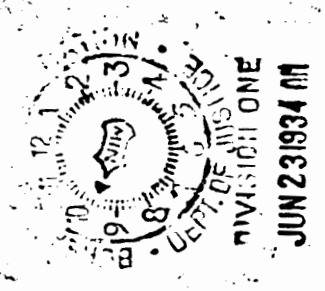

Re: VERNON S. MILLER with aliases, deceased;
RICHARD TALMAN GALATAS with aliases-
FUGITIVE, I.C. 1201; CHARLES ARTHUR
FLOYD with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.C. 1194;
et al - CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER A FEDERAL
PRISONER -

and

ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.C. 1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, I.C. 1219;
Edward George Bremer - Victim; KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:-

In reply to copy of letter from Chicago office to the Kansas City office dated June 16, 1934, please be advised Mr. E. E. McConnell of the Title Division, Secretary of State's Office, Lansing, Michigan was contacted by long distance telephone, who caused a search of the records to be made and advised that, according to his records, no Cadillac Sedans, Motors #1001172 and #1000134 had ever, according to his information, been registered in the State of Michigan.

A letter is being submitted herewith to the Cincinnati Division office requesting that the motor vehicle registrations of the State of Ohio be immediately checked for the information desired.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson
Special Agent in Charge

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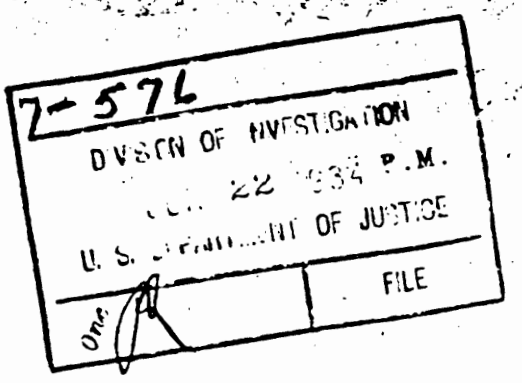

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P. O. Box 1276
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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
801 Rector Office Building,
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Sir :

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, L.O. #1418,
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases, L.O. #1419, et al
EDWARD GEORGE BRUDER - Victim.
Kidnaping

A copy of the following letter dated June 14, 1934, from the Detroit office to the Chicago office has been received by the Oklahoma City office :

"Reference is made to letter from the Chicago office under date of May 31, 1934, requesting that the Detroit office trace Cadillac car Motor 1001172.

"Through Mr. C. E. Ferrell, office manager of the Cadillac Motor Car Company, Detroit, Michigan, it was learned that this car was a 1930 model, series 370, 12-cylinder Town Sedan, black in color with an ivory stripe and was equipped with six wire wheels, two extra wheels being carried in fender wells. It also had metal mirrors on each side of the car and on the braces holding the tires in the fender wells. This car bore the following component part numbers:

Body #345	Rear Axle #10-1344
Steering Gear #10-1225	Secret #31152
Transmission #10-1040	Tool Key #XC394
Chassis #10-1241	Ignition Key #XC691
Generator #882	Radiator Ornament #1096123
Front Axle #10-1298	

"According to the records of the Cadillac Motor Company, this car was shipped on 10/31/30 to Madison Smith Cadillac Company of Little Rock, Arkansas. The records further indicate that it was sold on 4/17/31 to V. C. Miller of 921 Eastwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. It is possible that this may be Vernon C.

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Miller, subject in other Division cases. A copy of this letter is being sent to the Oklahoma City office with request that officials of the Madison Smith Cadillac Company, Little Rock, Arkansas, be interviewed for any additional information they may have regarding the sale of this car."

Will you kindly make the necessary investigation at the Madison Smith Cadillac Company, Little Rock, Arkansas?

Photographs of the suspects in this case are being enclosed for your assistance in making this investigation. For your further information in this case, St. Paul, Minnesota is the office of origin, and copies of all communication regarding this case should be sent to the Chicago office.

Very truly yours,

Dwight Brantley,
Special Agent in Charge

cc Division
St. Paul
Chicago
Detroit

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From: Division #1
Room 418

6-25-1935

To:

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____Mr. Tolson
____Mr. Clegg
____Mr. Edwards
____Unit Two
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V. W. Hughes
Room 418.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 23, 1934.

Mr Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Cowley.....
Mr. Edwards.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Lester.....
Chief Clerk.....
Mr. Tamm.....

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I telephoned Mr. Cowley at Chicago this morning and inquired as to the reason for his desire to substitute Agent Brown for Agent McIntire on the Bremer case. He stated he understood that Agent Brown had made a personal study of this case as well as Agent McIntire; that no change has been made as yet, and there probably will be none if there is any objection here. I told him there were no objections here, and that it was not your idea to indicate from here who should be placed on these assignments since he, Mr. Cowley, is charged with the entire responsibility, and if he had any reason for making the change it would be all right. Mr. Cowley said he just felt Mr. Brown is better fitted for this assignment, except for the fact that Mr. McIntire is better acquainted with the details, although he felt Mr. Brown could become entirely familiar with the case in a short time. He stated the question is whether the best man should be at the office or out investigating. I told him this would be left entirely to his judgment, and if he feels the change is justified, it will be all right.

I asked Mr. Cowley upon what he bases his belief that F. J. Bombard will furnish any information of value concerning Karpis and Barker. He stated that since he sent in the teletype message relative to this man, he had seen him several times, and in fact has paid him money. He had just gotten out of Cook County Jail when he came up the first time, and stated that he had served time with both Karpis and Barker, and was acquainted with the brother; that he could locate them within 48 hours. Mr. Cowley stated that this man has served about half of his life in jail, and is very sure that he can pick up a contact in Chicago. Mr. Cowley had given him $25, but when he came in last night, after working on the matter for a couple of days, he was broke and had no information, stating that it could not be obtained in Chicago. He then stated that by going to Kansas City he could get some information there, but that it would cost a lot of money. Everything he represented on the first occasion proved to be without basis. Mr. Cowley told him to go back out, and if he got any information at all, we would be glad to pay him for it. I told Mr. Cowley I felt this would be the better approach - to make it a "C.O.D." proposition. Mr. Cowley stated he now personally believes that this informant is of no value to us, although he didn't know this in the first place, of course. Upon my inquiry, Mr. Cowley stated that he desired no answer to his teletype message now.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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